Gloucester Arcade

Soviet - Japanese

Held In New York

Nations, confirmed to Mr Andrei Sobolev, Soviet representa-

tive at the United Nations, today that Japan was agreeable

to talks on the normalisation of relations between the two

Sobolev's office lasted only a few minutes, Mr Sawada told

Paris, Feb. 23.

Mr Renzo Sawada, Japanese observer at the United

The meeting between the two representatives in Mr

New York, Feb. 23.

between officials of the two

sides, but no date had yet been

discussed for the opening of

headquarters, he said,

the United Nations,"

reached between the

pence treaty, he said.

Sawada added.

Negotiations would not be

"We cannot have any

facilities here for negotiations

between individual countries

which are not the problem of

He did not know if any treaty

Union and Japan would be

signed in New York. Normali-

sation of relations also meant to

Japan Russia's signature to a

He had reported to Tokyo on

the result of today's talks with

ir Soociev their first meeting

since Feb. 5, and he would

await further instructions from

Answering of reporter's ques-

tion. Mr Sawada said he sensed

no change in the attitude of the

Soviet representative. "We are

Tokyo before going shead.

plised."--Reuter.

at the United Nations

COMMENT OF THE DAY ..

## From Zhukov

Minister, talks a rare brand Soviet regime, will come as a sharp disappointment to many in the world who have been anxiously watching renewed Western attempts

Marshal Zhukov, frequently mentioned as the war-time friend of General (now President) hower, might have been expected to take a less belligerent line than he did in his Red Army Day speech despite his fixed ideological beliefs. course, the occasion is one specially set aside in the Soviet calendar for a grand display of bombast, pomp and tub-thumping when the M. Faure Triumphs: Russian hierarchy lustily bellow the praises of the Red Army to a refrain as hackneyed as "John Brown's Body". This is all good for the morale of inactive troops who must tire of perpetual manocuvres.

**D**UT even Marshal Zhukov must have been shocked to ment. It is headed by M. Edgar Faure, 46-year-old rend the report of his speech later; for he makes Radical politician, who was voted into office by the some flagrant contradictions when he speaks of Russia's "peaceful policy" in one 210. breath and in the next, "we will continue to reinforce Conservative, a Popular Republican and a Socialist leader the power of the armed forces of our homeland." the Mendes-France Cabinet.

favourable echoes in West to Russia's so-called to get the Paris Agreements peaceful policy, it is only rained, to complete negotiations because her policy has not for Tunisian autonomy, to inbeen exactly peaceful and crease wages in April and to that it has, like the new introduce a three-year plan for Defence Minister's speech, a the progressive raising of the quality of obscurity and linked to rising production. equivocation about it which M. Faure has succeeded in welcome response by the partisens of an integrated

only cold comfort for a

#### The Danger

IF any doubts existed about ■ Britain's position vis-a-vis involved militarily unnecessary, welcome.

The Prime Minister's cautious for advice restraint in laying down policies which it was felt the United States should adopt over the Formosa Straits problem may also be noted. But if there are differences of they be honestly and openly the defence of the Chinese.

coast islands. That it is possible for the United States and Communist China to engage in

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alks

countries being held in New York.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS ENDED

Is New Premier

National Assembly by the big vote of 369 against

tried unsuccessfully to form Governments in succession to

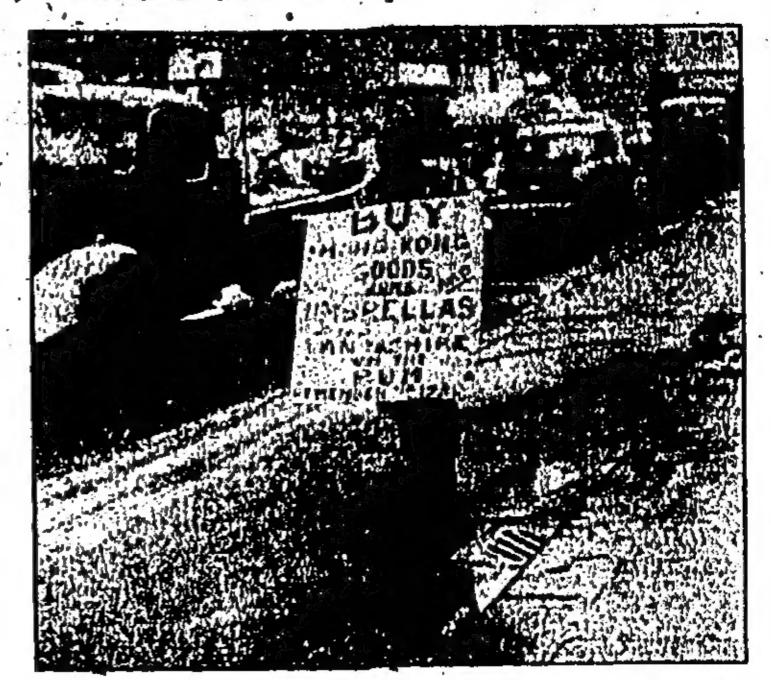
France tonight got its 21st nost-war govern-

This ended a 19-day Cabinet crisis during which a

reporters later.

M. Edgar Faure has promised

to railfy the agreements subject



In driving snow, a Manchester umbrella maker recently walked the city's streets, displaying a placard calling on people to refrain from buying Hongkongmade umbrellas and other commodities which, he claimed, were undercutting similar products manufactured in Lancashire.—Daily Express Photo.

Mr Sawada said preparatory arrangements would be made

## Today Shape

Bangkok, Feb. 24.

The Southeast Asian Defence Treaty Organi- will also be sought. sation will begin to take shape today with steps to form permanent defence organisations.

The Foreign Ministers of the eight SEATO allies, who factured goods and drugs. began their meeting here yesterday, will set up two or three separate bodies. These will be:

1. A secretariat organising future meeting and keeping member nations in

touch with one another. 2. An organization for co - ordinating campaigns against subversion by foreign

trained Communist agents. 3. Possibly a small milltary staff to plan collective defence against armed aggres-

always on friendly terms," he "I am optimistic that this normalisation can be accom-

The ministers will decide today on the seat of the permanent secretariat. But Australlan delegation sources said lost night-that, they had generally accepted the Thailand

capital as the place. Delegates from the eight signatories of the SEATO pact in Manila last September - the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines and Thailand - will meet for two more

ed by their Foreign Ministers bidder. except France who, because she had no government when the Marimbois, 81, said her German meeting opened yesterday, was little was more than 700 years represented by M. Henri Bon old. She came by it through net, former Ambassador to the her husband Franz, who ones United States.

DOMINANT THEME dominant theme of yesterday's Germany. meeting was the danger of Cem-SEATO nations to lend more was worth.—United Press. Shelton was reported in good | Then he revealed that he had material support to collective condition and expected to re- planned to shoot his Dad on defence in the area, remarks cover fully from the bullet Monday night bu! lost his nerve. which it was thought might be

Sheriff Cordell sald Billy after- | nimed at Australia and New The authorities pondered what ward worried about his Dad and Zealand. charges, if any, to file against was relieved when told Shelton | Conference sources said also that some time during the week, The father was shot in the Mr Dulles and Sir Anthony The boy was held in the abdomen and doctors at first Eden, the British Foreign Juvenile Ward of the gaol and feared his spine might have been Secretary, and M. Bonnet may his mother brought him clean grazed. He railied after he was discuss the situation in partition—clothes which he put on after a operated on last night—United ed Indo-China in private con-

ference.--Router.

#### TERRORISTS' Woman Guerilla GRISLY Charged

London, Feb. 23. The police have arrested a liance on the word of his friend my Dad," Billy told Sheriff Mau Mau terrorists swear a 28-year-old woman in Pusan than on "various reports" which Edward Contoll, "I got whip-grisly oath to cut off heads and and and the state of the contollar terrorists. ore circulating about the child's pings just like any other boy. All boys get 'em. I just got the condition.

He was presumably referring idea on my own. I just held in a Colonial Office statement the min out through the contain

Sheriff Cordell said Billy had secretary. Mr Alan Lennox been posing as a maid in a Boyd, permitted full publication | Korean home in Pusan and had of the onths. He refused, how- been shielding a 29-year-old ever, to agree to publication of Communist guerilla who was

He saki the onths "motivated United Press

Hollywood, Fob., 23.

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Savage Motilories in a reid on Municipal Court

London, Feb. 23.

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#### Enthusiastic **British Traders**

From Les Armour

London, Feb. 28 British businessmen are queuing up to get into Red

More than 40 have saked to be included in a trade mission being organised by the London China Association, the London Chamber of Commerce, the National Union of Manufacturers and top trading organisations.

Applications are channelled through the Sino-British Trade Committee which works for all the bodies concerned.

But the chances are that only about 25 will be accepted by the Chinese government. The reason is not that the Reds want to restrict entries, but that the last mission before Christmas was felt to be too large for convenience. It included 30

Chinese ten, paper and tobaccos may figure largely in the forthcoming mission, though the more usual commodities such as soya beans and hogs bristles

Among the commodities the British businessmen will offer in exchange will be light manu-But a lot of the work will be directed towards establishing long-term relations egainst the day when the embargo will be lifted and Britain will be able to export heavy machinery and other basic industrial goods-London Express Service,

Offering Her Title For Sale

A Baroness said today that today. she would offer her title for All the nations are represent sale tomorrow to the highest

associated with Royalty, such as the Emperor Franz Joseph of Conference sources said the Austria and Kaiser Wilhelm of

Mrs- von Lamezan said she munis; subversion in the area. planned to run an advertisement But the American delegation bomorrow in the Chicago Daily also gave full detalls of American News, which ran a story today military power in the Far East, on her offer. Being childless, and placed in the psychiatric

"It will go to the highest

# Govt: Question

W. Sorensen (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today what further consideration had been given to introducing an elective element into the British Borneo and Hongkong governments.

Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, replied: "In the Borneo territories the time for direct elections has not not come.

'As regards Hongkong I would draw your attention to the reply given on October 20, 1952. I have nothing to add to it."

In reply to a question about Hongkong on October 20, 1952, the then Colonial Secretary, Mr Oliver Lyttelton, said: "The Governor has been authorised to introduce legislation to increase from two to four the number of elected members on the Urban Council, on which there is already a majority of officials. After consultation with the Governor I have decided that the present time is inopportune for other constitutional changes of a major character."-Reuter.

### DRAMA IN **AUTHOR'S** HOME

New York, Feb. 28. Raymond Chandler, 66, well known mystery story writer, was the central figure in a police "plot" to save him from suicide that rivalled things he wrote. San Diego 'officers reported

The writer telephoned Cantain Bruce Weston of the La Jolla substation and announced that he was going to kill himself. Captain Weston signalled to two officers and sent them to Chandler's home while he kept

talking to the author. The officers rushed to the La Jolla residence and broke into the house just as they heard two shots fired. They found Chandler in his shower stall clutching a pistol, but he was unharmed.

The mystery-story author was taken to the County Hospital and Court hearing. Chandler is the author of

numerous detective stories, Sceretary of State, invited other say what she thought the title many of which have been made into movies.—United Press.

## 12-Year-Old Boy Shoots Father

New York, Feb. 23. Little Billy Shelton, 12, of Richmond, Indiana, said today that he and his father were buddies but sometimes he just got "mad at my Dad" and that was why he shot him.

The boy was held in the County Gaol here after admit- which, he said, was greater than she claims the right to transfer ward pending an examination ting he hid behind a curtain last night and shot his father, at any time during World War II. the title. Charleston Shelton, 53, as he came in the front door from Mr John Foster Dulles, American bldder," she said. She did not

Billy and delayed any action would rull through. until tomorrow.

his mother brought him clean

Billy said he could not really his job in a lawnmower factory.

A close friend who flew in They were buddles and went GUN THROUGH CURTAIN

to a Colonial Office statement the gun out through the curtain from Kenya, the government during the past four years, it

Actress Pleads Not Guilty Hollywood, Fob. 23.

a plos of innocent today to mis at a time, he mid, were:

accompanying rituals.

the atrocities of Mau Mau" and were "administered to subjugate the Kikuyu tribe and achieve the ultimete massocro of the Europear population in Kenya". Common features of the

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## Copenhagen, Feb. 23.



# **Cold Comfort**

by a high-placed official in

to reduce tension.

And if there have been no

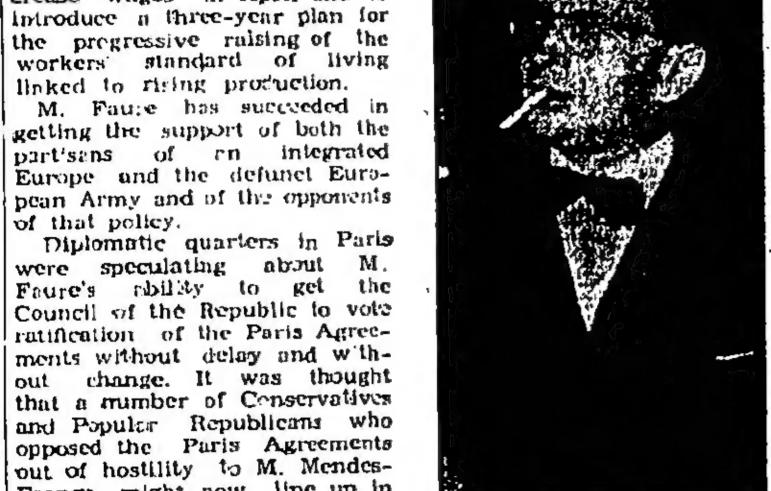
In the brief summary of his pean Army and of the opponents speech published in yester- of that policy. day's China Mail there is were speculating about M. Faure's ability to get the world which has been look- Council of the Republic to vote ing for some more favour- ratification of the Paris Agreeable attitude to emerge ments without delay and withfrom the Kremlin reshulle, out change. It was thought Truculence and arrogance that a number of Conservatives the harbingers of fur- and Popular Republicans who tension and these opposed the Paris Agreements examples suggest out of hostility to M. Mendesthat there is no prospect of France might now line up in an early thaw in the cold support of the agreements.

the Chinese offshore islands Matsu and Quemoy, Winston's forthright statement in the House of Commons yesterday has banished them. "There is no question of our being indeed being needed in the defence of the islands," he asserted, and the assurance, even if it were

exercising. General Koenig, appointed opinion, it is surely better National Defence Minister. expressed. The free nations only to a number of conditions of the world have the same which include clarification of proached the Colonial Office to three months. He said the boy objective—the preservation the Franco-German Saar Agree- let him go back, and they have first claimed the shooting was of peace. That peace can provide of a Friends of a friends of the prospect. In a secident but finally admitted of peace. That peace can creation of a European arma- The child's doctor has said it he shot "on purpose".

be gravely jeopardised if a ments production pool. This is not advisable to fly her to third party becomes activethird party becomes active- later proposal has been under London, and that it will probly involved in the Chinese descussion by the seven nations ably be a month before she is civil war. Solely because of discussing Western European oble to travel—London Express that danger have fears been Union since the middle of Service. expressed about interven- January, but so far no progress tion by the United States in has been made.—Router.

must inevitably affect the to beaches and chewing howe and strows were driven by the was ill shi wable to ly to all discontant — Trans-Research of its allies, and several — United Press. Of by sunfire—United Press.



M. Faure, the new Nevertheless, there is a move-Prime Minister. ment afoot in the Upper House

### King Freddie Worried About His Daughter

From his London exile, King Freddie, the Kabaka of Buganda, bath. said tonight he was seriously worried about the condition of explain why he shot his Dad as his daughter-ill with pollo at his father arrived home from

her home in Bugunda. from Kompala, the Buganda hunting together, and were often capital, today reported that the seen about town with each child was very ill indeed and other. the extled monarch's secretary said the King places more re- "Sometimes I just get mad at

that the child's condition was and pulled the trigger."

Meanwhile he has not ap- not been whipped in the last

Indians Attack Oilfield Camp

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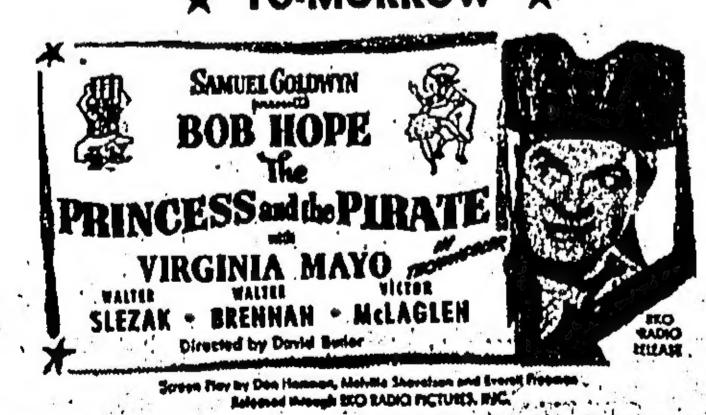


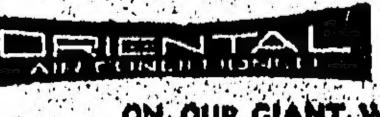
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# KINGS PRINGS EMPIRE N. KOREA AIR BATTLE

## Red Planes Were Destroyed In Hot Pursuit Policy

STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Washington, Feb. 23. The State Department said today that two Communist jets shot down by American planes on February 5 were blasted from the air over North Korean territory,

Thus, the Department officially admitted that American pilots in Korea carried out a policy of 'hot pursuit" when attacked:

The Armistice agreement bars United Nationa Command planes from flying over North Korean ter-

The Department's state-

ment accused the Reda of

violating the Armistics. The

not in North Korea at the

time of the signing of the

Armistice, they had been

brought there in violation

of the Armistice.

Department said that, inasmuch as jet aircraft were

The State Department said on February 5 that it believed the aerial incident took place over international waters west of Korea.

Today it said the inchient began over international waters when a U.S. RB-45 reconnaissince bomber was attacked by four North Korean MIG-15s. The RB-45 returned fire and five of 12 escorting Sabro jets engaged the attackers.

"Pursuing them as they fied replacements of the same type. in the direction of Pyongyang, -United Press. the Sabre jets shot down two North Korean MIGs over nearby coastal areas," said the State Department,

The statement indicated that American pilots in Korea have been instructed to pursue attackers even over North Korea If necessary to defend themselves. However, State Department officials refused to admit specifically that such instructions had been issued.

### Unemployment Down In

Britain

London, Feb. 24. Unemployment in Brisince the war, the Ministry Labour Gazette disclosed today.

apread over workers of both outposts for the defence of the sexes.

Pescadores and Formosa."

nvorage number of workers registered as unemployed in Bri-'rin (Ergland Scotland and Wales) during last year was 285 000 compared with 342,000 in 1953 and 414,000 in 1952.

Last year's figure was lower than sny year since 1945, with the exception of 1951, when unemployed in Britain totalled 253,000.

The Gezette estimated that Britain's total working populaion increased by about 270,000 in 1954 and numbered about 23.818,000 at the end of the year.

The size of the British forces fell by 18,000 during the year to a total of 832,000.—China Mail

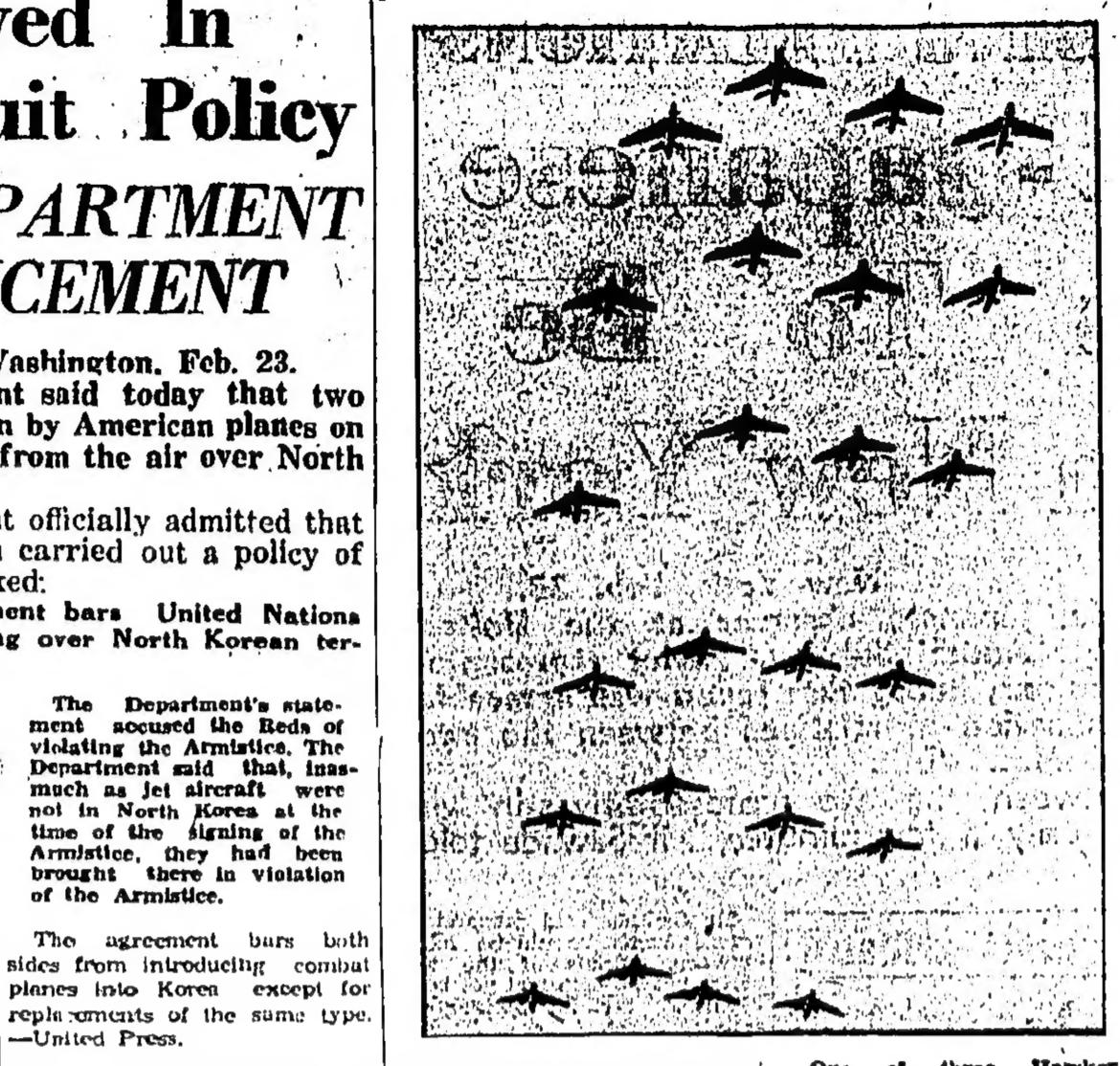
### Elementary Test Of Leadership

Bombay, Feb. 23. today that world statesmen would be failing miserably in an elementary test of their leader-ship if ottempts to establish a permanent peace failed.

Professor Oliphant. airived here this week from Sydney, made this statement while warning "If hydrogen bombs are used in an ellout war civilisation as we know it will disappear from the earth."

Professor Oliphant Director of the Research School of Physical Sciences of the Australian National University at Canberra is to deliver a series of lectures off stomic energy and the hydrogen bomb and advise the Indian Atomic Buerry Commission of its development schemes — China Mail Special

### HUNTERS TAKE THE AIR



## Dulles Assailed Over Formosa Speech

Washington, Feb. 23. A Democrat and Member of the House of Representatives, Mr James P. Richards, charged today that Red China "apparently" is being invited D. H. Lawrence's book "Lady to bargain with the United States for Nationalistheld Quemoy and Matsu islands in exchange for a ceasefire in the Formosa crisis.

Mr Richards, Chairman of the House Foreign actor, is being considered for tain last year was on its Affairs Committee, made the charge in a House love with the English noblesecond lowest annual level speech assailing the Secretary of State, Mr John woman, according to the reports. Foster Dulles, for failing to state clearly that the United States would defend Quemoy and Matsu.

The Geret'e said that the number of men and women remumber of men and women remumb of 1954 than in the correspond- power in the crisis, "it was and ing month of 1953. These is my understanding that the monthly n ductions occurred in United States would defend most industrial groups and were Quemoy and Matsu as necessary

"As of today," he said, "it The Grzette said that the seems to me that confusion has replaced determination among some of our leaders in the ex cu ive branch and that the Communist dictators, instead of being given notice that we would not acquiesce in any further aggression in the area of Fermosa, apparently are being invited to bargain with us for territory held by the Nationalist Government of China.

NEEDED TODAY

"If Quemoy and Matsu wite needed for the defence of Formosa two weeks ago, it seems to me that they are needed for this purpose today and that they will be just as essential for this purpose bers year and the year after that, -

"If these islands are given to Red China as part of he price for a cease-fire agreement, where will we be a year from new, or two years from now, if

### RUBBER STRIKE

Akron, Feb. 23. The State charges Fuller was A strike over a new contract part of a \$100.000,000 Phonix idled 9,000 rubber production Professor M. L. Oliphant workers and halted operations. State investigator Painter, in Painter said, however, "There Australian nuclear physicist, said at all three Akron, Ohio, plants re-testifying for the prosecu- was no specific time over which of the B.F. Goodrich Company today,—United Press.

formation. On page 8 yesterday we showed a picture of the same squadron lined up on the acrodrome at Wittlsham, Suffolk, England,-Central Press Photo,

Hunter squadrons of Fighter

Command flying in perfect

### Lady Chatterfey Of New Film

Paris, Feb. 23. French actress Danielle Darrieux, will play Lady Chatterley in a French film version of Chabberley's Lover," Press reports here said today.

Rick Battaglia, on Italian

The director, Marc Allegret said passages from the book. banned in Britain and the United

### Gambling Exposure: Slain . Crusader

Birmingham, Alabama, Feb. 23. A State agent swore today that a former Deputy on trial for killing a crime crusader admitted that he received one-third of the slot machine take from Phenix City's racket empire.

Albert Fuller, deposed chief Deputy of Russell County, said his slot machine income amounted to "thousands of dollars" in the town's wide-open area before crusader Albert Patterson was slain, said the witness, W. B. Painter.

However, Painter's statement conditioned home in Phenix was not admitted immediately City on January 7. The chief as testimony.

fermer State officials allegedly fattened on rackets to kill Patterson after his nomination as S'oto Attorney General. Patterson had vowed to purge his sin-ridden home town. The State charges Fuller was

City crime syndicate. tion, said he talked with Fuller he said the ricelysi graft."
At the former law officer's air- United Press.

The State thartes that Fuller Painter if Fuller had made a conspired with two other distement referring to his taking corner State officials who graft from gamblers in Phenix VIGOROUS OBJECTIONS

Over vigorous objections from the to chief defence counsel, Roderick Beddow, Painter said Fuller voluntatily stated that he had received graft prior to Patiers son's murier.

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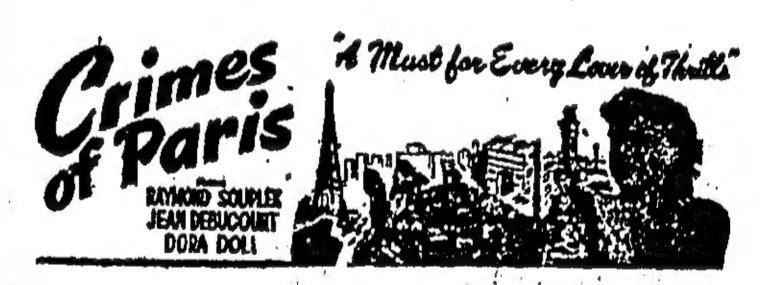
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# DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

#### Russia Not Paradise

Teheran, Feb. 23. The Iranian authorities today rejeased from custody 28 Iranians who fled to Soviet Russia in scarch of d Communist "paradisc." became distillusioned and eventually were returned by the Russians to Iran.

They told a Press conference they had been influenced by Communist propaganda but became "bitterly disillusioned" the moment they stepped on Russlan soll.

"It was a new life," said one of them, "but what a lifo-veriable hell." He raid that as soon as they reached Russia they were arrested on charges of erplonage and sentenced to prison for up to 25 years. Most of them ended up in Siberian work camps before bring released, - United Press,

### Siamese Twins Operation Caucelled

London, Feb. 23. Arrangements to separate a set of Yorkshire born Siamese twin girls by operation at Brook Hospital, Woolwich, East London, were cancelled today.

Earlier, a hespetal off in had said that "a secret operation." would be performed on the bubies, Margaret and Joan, who

are joined at the hand. The bubies, bern on January 30 at Keighley Hospital, Yorkwere delivered by Caesarian operation to a Mr David Gray, 36-year-old wite of a fereman at Olf Oxcidence Farm near Haworth, Yorkshire, They were her flist chlidren.

#### BROUGHT TO LONDON

Earlier today the children were reported to have been brought to London for an operation to separate them.

Mr Gootfrey Knight, 48-yearold leading brain surgeon, said; Arrangements were being made for me to see the children but those arrangements have now been cancelled. I don't know why and I don't know where they are "

The twins are described as undertaken in the South Pole perfectly formed with separate area. brains. They were born a month prematurely but are said to be strong and healthy

China Mail Special,

**ACROSS** 

1 Operatic song (4).

4 Stiff hair (7).

9 Untiuths (4).

11 Way out (4).

12 Symbol (4). 14 Muddle (7).

26 Marries (4).

30 Utilform (4).

33 Spout (4).

27 Profit (4).

7 Harmony (5).

22 Male parents (7).

28 Wary (7). 29 Unit of length (4).

31 Holiday area (7).

10 Claw (7).

8 Hill-alopo (4).

# Eisenhower Pessimistic Over Chances Of Reaching Agreement

By Paul Scott Rankine

Washington, Feb. 23.
President Eisenhower took a pessimistic line at his Press conference today regarding the chances of the United Nations disarmament conference in London reaching agreement on general or atomic arms.

But he laid down some basic principles for the conference between representatives of the Western and Soviet powers opening on Friday.

One was that there must be ways and means of determining that each principal nation is acting in good faith.

armament problem should be privided the good faith formula Mr Andrei Vishinsky, dropped a approached as a whole.

TURNED DOWN The President Joined the British Prime Minister, Bir Winsten Churchill, in turning down the idea of an interim ban on further tests of thermo-nuclear weapons. He said that nothing was to be gained by pretending to take little blis of items and deal with them separately. The President, in what wi provide the keynote for th United States representative :

### Big Expedition To S. Pole Predicted

Philadelphia, Feb. 23. Rear - Admiral Richard Byrd (retired), the famous Antarctic explorer, said the largest expedition of all time at the South Pole would be made within the next two

Admiral Byrd, here to address thu Sons of the American Revolution on Monday, disclosed that a "large number" of ships but perhaps not until 1957.

The pioneer Antaretic explorer did not estimate how many ships and men would make up the expeditionary force, but he said R would be the largest expedition ever

Admiral Byrd's disclosure cioncided with the Navy's announcement that the latest For the first two weeks of South Pole exploration had their life, they were kept in a ended and the icebreaker Atka padde I dressing table drawet, was now heading for Buenca borrowed from one of the Aires after covering 7,000 miles hospital wards at Keighley. - of coast in the Antarctic .-

DOWN

2 Dried fruit (6).

: 3 Not present (6). 4 Fundamental (5).

7 Is without (5).

15 Press (4). 16 Hearing-organs (4).

20 Canvas shelter (0).

21 Proclamations (0).

25 Healing cintment (5).

28 Conscious of (6).

24 Takes notice (5)

12 Sca-foam (4). 13 Donation (4).

18 Debated (6).

YESTERDAY'S OROSSWORD .-- Across: 1 Sleets, 5 Aroma, 6

Inuro 9 Sierra, 10 Spare, 11 Egret, 12 Arum, 13 Neste, 16 Parade, 18 Enamel, 20 Secton, 22 Tolo, 28 Tornes, 28 Tulip, 26

Robell, 27 Olive, 28 Penny, 29 Esteem, Down! 1 Statelns, Executed, 8 Tire, 4 Aimstram, 5 Arsenal, 6 Reproct, 7 Merit, Separate, 15 Spectrum, 16 Panoply, 17 Reserve, 19 Nation, Edica, 24 See.

5 Cloric , (6).

U Muffler (6).

A British Crossword Puzzle

far as anybody else. pected to put forward any new proposals to the conference.

The United States view is that the best plan is that alatomic weapons under strict international control.

The pessimism in Washington over the chances of the conference producing an agree- President today suggests that ment is based on the experience the United States will continue committee of the United Nations Disarmament Commission States believe itself to have last May and June

#### 17 MEETINGS

Some 17 meetings were held as the time and the United States representative reforted afterwards: "The Soviet Union showed no serious desire to negotiate on the subject. It confined Ils efforts to silb distortion to support the propagatida slogan Ban the Bomb'."

The only glimmer of hope seen here derives from the fact hydrogen bombs. and men would make the trip | that the Soviet representative to possibly as early as next year, the United Nations General

# RAISING **SALARIES**

Washington, Feb. 23. The Senate today approved a Bill to raise the salaries of members of Congress 50 per cent to \$22,500 a year after beating back all attempts to reduce, delay or eliminate the increase.

The roll call vote of 62 to 24 the politically-touchy measure to a joint congressional conference committee to thrush out differences with a similar passid by the House last week. But for the first time since 1946 members are virtually assured of a pay raise.

The bill also provides proportionate salary increases for ter. Federal Judges, the Vice-President, Mr Richard M. Nixon and the Speaker, Mr Sam Rayburn.

President Eisenhower is expected to sign whatever measure finally is sent to the White House. He has said the lawmakers deserve a pay raise but left the amount up to them.

Former President Truman and the Government had decided to others also urged the legislators render to the "great poet" a to raise their pay. United "solemn homage." - France-

Another was that the dis-; the Luddo talks, said that Assembly last autumn, the late could be found, the United hint then that the Soviet Union previous insistence that atomic The United States is not ex- weapons should be unconditionally outlawed before an international disarmament convention could be approved.

> There is also always the ready endorsed by the Western possibility that the new rulers Powers for step by step pro- of the Soviet Union, who came gramme for overall disarma-, into power earlier this month, ment in both conventional and may be prepared to authorise some change in the usually inflexible Soviet stand on this

> > But the attitude taken by the weapons in which the United world superiority being accompanied by controls over other mass destruction weapons and major reduction in the armed forces and conventional weapons field in which the Communist powers now have world superlority.

In London Str Winston Churchill said the Soviet delegate to the meeting would doubtless explain his govern ment's proposals for a world conference on atomic and

Labour member, Mr Hector Hughes, had asked if the Prime Minister would stale the Government's policy on official Soviet proposals for a world conference to arrange for the destruction of all atomic and hydrogen bomb.

said; "I have seen certain proposals contained in the Soviet scheme. Police pointed out that statement on February 18, These have not yet been officially communicated to the British Government or to the United Nations."

### PRIVATE MEETING

He added that the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee was meeting in London on Friday and the Soviet delegate "will doubtless unfold and explain the proposals of his government to the Sub-Committee whose mee.ings are to be betd in private.

"I feel sure in the interest of international agreement that this is the best method of discussing these issues.

"If this could be achieved a world conference would be possible and necessary."-Reu-

#### DEATH OF POET Paris, Feb. 23. Paul Claudel, who died here

early this morning, will be given a formal state funeral. The Ministry of Education, in

### BRANDED SHAW PLAY

THE Franch theatrical world boiled in controversy today

Drama circles were stagggred by

the dollar raken yesterday by the eight-man Reading Comnittee of the State-subsidised One director, M. Pierra Deseguas entd. "It le un avent without

Adding; further fuel to the fire was a report that some mem-bers of the Committee not only thought the play was amorni but dee nery but day bor-

The Committee's vote was four to four - a rejection because boiled in controversy today the Committee's rules demand over the decision of the famed Comedia Francaise to ban Comedia Francaise to ban Comedia Francaise to ban Committee's rules demand a two-thirds approval before a play can go into its repertary. Acceptance had been considered certain and the play was alwanoral."

Warren's Profession" as certain and the play was alwanoral."

Trama circles were suggested by Committee announced its re-"Mrs Warren's Profession!" in which Shaw brought his famed

wit to bear on the "world's oldest profession," was first performed in England by the Stage Society at the New Lyric Clab in 1908.
Descapes said he spould des mand esother meeting of the Reading Committee on Rafue-

This would-be traffic controller takes a few minutes off for prayer in the middle of a busy thoroughfare in Calcutta. - Express Photo.

## States would like to put everything in the pot and go just as be prepared to withdraw its far as anybody else. In the pot and go just as prepared to withdraw its previous insistence the atomic. Fight Chinese

ALLEGED SUICIDE BATTALION

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Feb. 23. A Japanese "Cherry Blossom Suicide Battalion" is drilling on a farm near here with the declared aim of taking part in the battle for For-

The suicide battalion consists of about 150 of the last meeting of the sub- to insist on control over atomic Japanese immigrants, mainly workers on coffee plantations.

Brazilian police believe the Japanese are being exploited by several of their countrymen who are exacting extortionate subscriptions for membership in the military organisation.

It is believed that the suicide Japanese families who sold their battalian members are dupes of possessions to pay subscriptions "Shinto Remei," a Japanese which equal an average month's gang who several years ago pay for farm workers. It is collected large sums of money also believed that Shinto Remei persuading Japanese farmers agents are infiltrating further here that the war was not really | into the interior to find new recruits for the Cherry Blossom over and patriotic subscriptions were required to ensure victory volunteers. for Japan.

#### THOUGHT BRUKEN

Brazilian police had thought that the Shinto Remel organisation was broken but now admit that it has probably been re-

Police have made determined or harakirl ultimatum." efforts recently to get Cherry in a written reply Sir Winston Blossom Suicide Battalion members to abandon the the Japanese are here on labour contracts and permission would not be granted to leave the

country. But the Japanese remain adamant and insist if permission is not given them to go to Formosa to help defend the

island against any eventual Communist invasion they will commit harlkiri collectively. Police keep close watch but meantime have not intervened.

It now seems possible that police will try to break up the organisation by tearing down insanitary and overcrowded shacks in the training area.

which Japanese

officials were present.

#### POLICE DRIVE

Leaders of the suicide battalion

were summoned to a meeting at

police headquarters recently at

The battalion leaders rejected

appeals by police and their

Consular officials to be disband-

ed and repeated their "Formosa

Consular

At the same time the drive is expected to capture ringleaders of the Shinto Remei gang.

The gang meanwhile keeping a firm grip on the "soldiers" by threatening reprisals against the families of A police dossier on the suicide any "traitors." — China Mail battalion contains instances of Special.

### Terrorists Not Ungallant

Strange Place

Kuala Lumput, Feb. 23. TUNGLE terrorists in Pahang were so distressed at accusations that they had been disrespectful to Red Cross nurses that they sent two letters to the British Red Cross headquarters here asking them to mark their vehicles "with bigger red crosses" in order to avoid any embarrassing mistakes.

This was revealed by Bir Charles Ethiopia until Mathew, local Red Cross director. He said that in fact the Red Cross nursing sisters travelled freely and safely about Pahang, which until recently was the headquarters he latest agreement on the of all terrorists in Malaya.

The terrorists' letters asked that \_France-Presse.

### Tribes Object To British Govt. Action LANDS HANDED TO ETHIOPIA

London, Feb. 23. Britain has rejected n plea from five nomadic Somaliland tribes against a decision to hand the Ogaden --- grazing lands between Ethiopia and British . Somaliland - to the jurisdiction of the Addis Ababa Government.

The trensfer was the result of an agreement between Britain and Ethiopia and it comes into bree on Monday.

The tribes have sent a delegation of Sultans to Lendon to protest against the agreement. They described as illegal the decision to hand over their grazing grounds to the Ethiopian

Government. - They claim that the transfer of the area will result in their tribes being at times on the British and at others on the

Ethlopian side of the frontler. The Sultans were reported to have pointed out that their tribes do not like being subjected to the Ethlopian police who, they alleged, are liable to impound their camels at times.

#### IN LONDON

Sultan Abdarraman and Sultan Abdillahi came to London a fortnight ago to present the objections of their tribes to the British Government, But they were told fast night that their plea could not be accepted, it was learned. -

Britain eccisiders herself bound by a treaty of 1897 establishing Ethiopian sovereignty over the disputed areas

Between 1897 and 1941, the areas were administered by they were occupied by British forces in 1941. Since 1944 a British Military Administration has been in charge.

The Sultans charge their tribes were not consulted abouttransfer of the area to the Addis Ababa jurisdiction.

When the decision became not only the red crosses on the known to the tribes in question. sides of the vans should be en- they mised a fund, to sould a larged, but that red crosses delegation to London to protest; should be painted on top of against the move. The delogation the vans as well (for in of Sultans was reported today to ambushes, the terrorists often be contemplating taking their attack from tree-top position). case to the United Nations,-

### POX48BROADWAY

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## An ex-Convict and ex-Cop discuss

# THAT ROBBED

James Reid, London crime reporter, was listening in, and reports what went on

THILE London slept a gang of into a London bank, blasted the safe, and got away with street quiet.

£20,000. land Yard are still trying to jobs like this. Otherwise the find out how it was done blind with no knowledge of and who carried out the whether the big bang had been

tion between two men, both the exact moment to walk out experts in their own line, who with the tools and the swag. have some interesting theories. "No team of criminals, to put ferward.

from the scene of the robbery magnitude without covering and talked about "the big bank themselves from all angles."

borough of Scotland Yar I, safely in what happens next?"

on that, unless the informers get to work. I think this was a well-plumed job by a team of boys who knew what they were

"I can think of three men who are enpable of organising blower, who had been specially a job of this size," Narborough hired for the job; his assistant whole set-up you have outlined replied. "Most of the others are or 'minder'; and the 'gear man,' already inside, I would say the who would be responsible for the whole job would have been brains belitted it is possibly an older professional criminal

### Walkie-Talkie

66WHOEVER it was," sent W Del Mar, "must have had some good inside information from remebody who knows the geography of the bank well in my opinion what imppened

went comething like this. "Shortly before lunch time last Saturday two men, on the pretext of having something to do there, slipped into the office building next to the bank and

hid in a lavatory. "One of them carried what appeared to be a box of tools. It would in fact, be a walkie-

talkie set. "Outside in the street would

"Half a minute," chipped in sound. parked in a busy street like has left the immediate area away with it, apart, that is, that would soon be noticed by of the safe. The blower has re- from information given by a the policeman on the beat." thed round the corner of a wall squeaker." "That's so," replied Del Mar, so as to dodge the blast of the "but then it wouldn't be left explosion.

Colds

Even the slightest cold

is to be feared

by taking 1 or 2 'CAFASPINS'

AFASPIN

Do not let it spread! Defeat it from the start

there for long at any one time. It would go off and return at

suitable intervals. "Let's suppose that once the daring criminals first two men were safely inside the effice building the van drove off and came back when the officer were shut and the

"There simply must be con-The hert brains in Scot- tact with the outside during team in ide would be working heard and the neighbourhood Recorded here is a conversa, alerted. They must know,

they beginners or old hands, We sat in a tavera not far would ever pull a job of this

The ex-Yard man shook his The famous detective, ex- head doubtfully "All right. Superintendent Frederick Nat - Assuming the 'two men are topHEY are," countered the

### The Expert

66THEY, too, would be in over-A alls. In would go the expert packing up the tools and the done in half the time. Slicklisten to sounds in the street.

"I estimate it would take them all of three hours to cut through the thick wall between the office basement and the bank, It would be a very tough job."

"What about the van all this Commandos would need many time?" Nurborough inquired, "Don't tell me it would be left parked outside."

"You can sense the tense obtain," atmosphere in the strong room of that bank. For the team in- borough came again. side it is almost zero hour. They have cut their way repeat, that justice will entch he parked an in which would be through to the safe itself. The up with the Martins Bank walkle-talkie. Scated explosive has been inserted at team, Would you give me odds the exact spot and tamped-'Guy'nor of the whole opera- packed round with carpets or line off the floor to deaden the

"In his hands he holds the onds of two wires which lead from the detonator to a bat-He has only to touch

> "Everybody in the team has backed out of the danger zone. Upstairs the look-out man is listening on the walkie-talkie for the O.K. from the van to say the coast is clear.

> "The 'Guv'nor' scanning the street from the seat next to the driver, picks his exact moment. He flickers the signal. Inside the bank the watcher relays that same signal by torchlight to the men below. The blower completes the circuit. In one blast the front plate of the safe is blown off."

"Everybody must be very happy," murmured Norborough

### acidly, "and greatly relieved."

I old Dartmoor man, "Now threw down his newspaper and "I suggest," replied Del Mar, everybody-except the 'swag "It's a nest and elever that between 2 pm and 3 p.m. man, who is bustly cleaning Job. But they must have slipped last Saturday the van returned, out the safe—is happy. The rest up somewhere. Our boys will The organiser, using the pre- sit back and relax and cat the arranged code word-let's say sandwiches they have brought James Del Mar, the alleged it was 'Boodle' -- spoke to the with them edill rum, or whislender of the famous Dartmoor men in the basement and told key or tea from vacuum flasks mutiny of 1932, smiled shrewdly them to open the front door and wait for the final rignal and murmured. "I wouldn't get and let in the rest of the team, from the sentingle outside to say the coast is clear for a getnway.

The old Yard man put down his drink. "Sounds like Sunday - school picnic," he laughed. "But I don't think it's

quite as easy as that. "First of all, I think the is too elaborate. To my mind loot and who would also act as nees and speed are the essence haison man between the strong- here. Couldn't this job have room and the 'long 'stall' man been done by a couple of young upstairs, who would watch and ex-Commandos, trained in the use of explosive and used to taking risks?"

66 MY reply to that is," Del Mar said, "that young

years of criminal experience before taking on a job like this. "They would also need the "No, I imagine it would go confidence and assistance of a off, and return between 8 p.m. cleverly organised criminal outand 9 p.m. just before the safe nt, plus the inside information that only such an outfit could

> Ex-Supt. Frederick Nor-"I have said before, and

Mar the gambler's eye as he replied: "Yes, I would give you "By this time everybody 10 to 1 that they will get

Narborough finished his drink. "I could not agree less," he said. "From any point of view it's a mug's game." "That," murmured the excrook smoothly, "is a moot

New York, Tuesday.

where the stupendous

the Waldorf, right across

the glant automobile industry.

Motors, Harlow Curtice, talk.

Disappointing

would abe would in 1954 and

He said the boom would be-

When the motor-car manufac-

town to Times Square.

United States has a cold.

point."

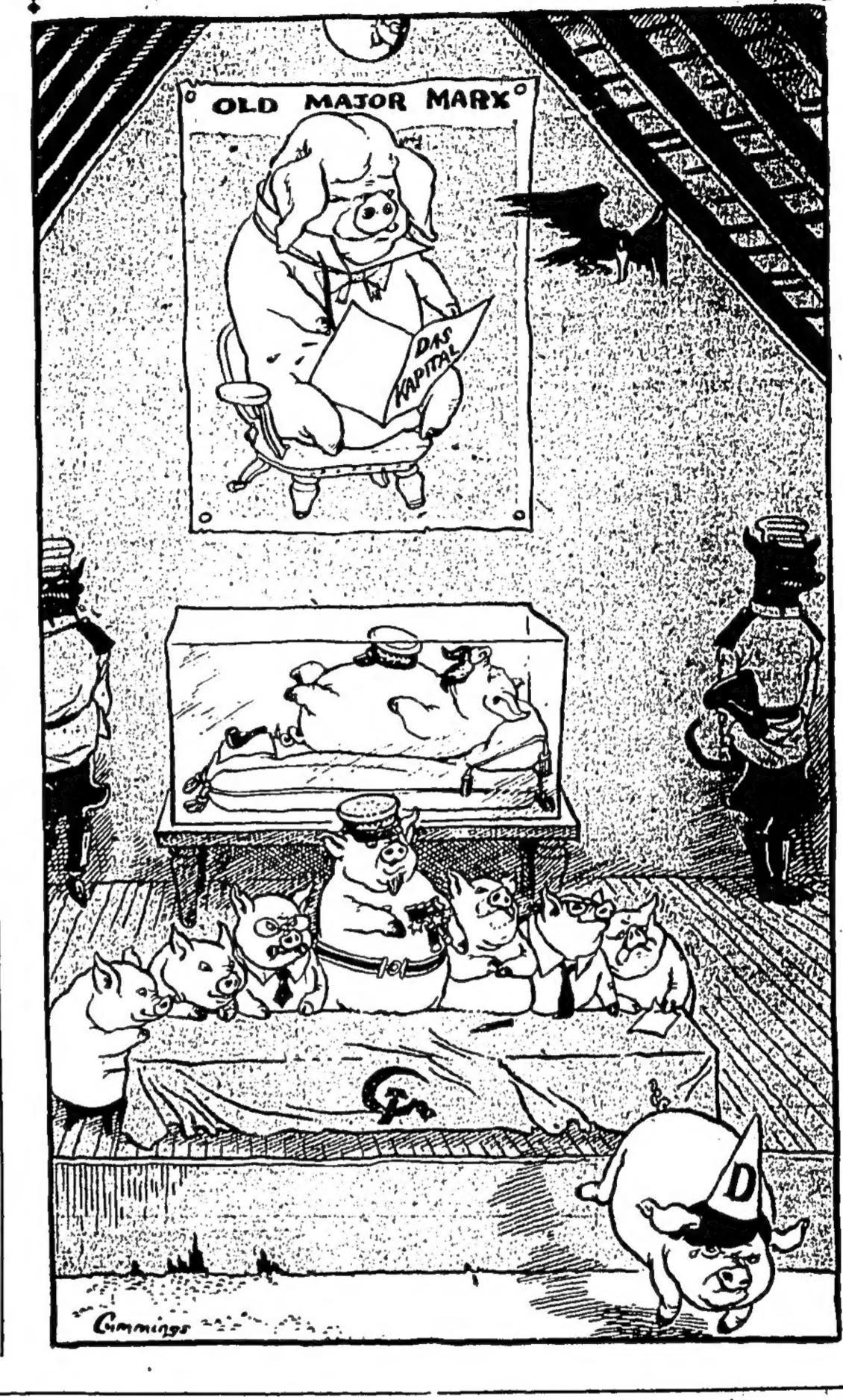
### de's cell so like ANIMAL PARM

News from the Kremlin follows, with uncanny similarity, the lines of the plot of "Animal Farm," the satire on Soviet life by George Orwell, who wrote "1984."

"Animal Farm," which has since been made into a cartoon film, tells of a revolution by the animals on a farm mismanaged by man. Led by a boar called Major, the pigs seize the farm. Snowball takes over the leadership, but is ousted by Napoleon, who has secretly been training dogs as his secret police.

Cummings below takes up the theme-

SNOWBALL MALENKOV OUSTED BY NAPOLEON BULGANIN



# It's Prosperity On Wheels

Read Owen's-Frank



Commencing Sunday, Feb. 27th in the Sunday Post-Herald

DON from the Florida playland, I find New York taken over by the motor IDDON'S men from Detroit. They are a hard working, hard-playing group and are enlivening the saloons and bars from Park Avenue,

\$2,000,000 General Motors'. market, has zoomed to even "Motorama" is on show at dizzier heights.

And now here is Mr Curtice, more optimistic than ever, foreeasting a three percent jump American prosperity depends in 1955 of national production to stop it. a great deal on the health of over 1954 and confidently prophesying that the motor-enr inturers sneeze, the whole of the cars and lorries than last year.

I went across to the Waldorf play of dream cars, streamlined to see the Motorama and to and rakish dazzling in design, impressive in cogineering, is a vice is flooding the Press hear the president of General very good show indeed. But it is cluttered up with protty wheels, and massed choirs.

The telecast of the Motorema Tri was Mr. Curtice who last which inlilions of Amonyear caused a sensition by come saw, was a disappointment. unnouncing a \$1,000,000,000 ex- Curious that such talented parision programme, forecast- engineers, and showmen should ing that 0,300,000 motor-vehicles have botched a simple thing like putting the motor show before the TV camerax.

Bob Hope was the master of

than we did of the motor-cars, 2.000,000 people will spend His fee was \$100,000.

The politicians are often better on television than the professional entertainers. President Eisenhower's Press conference, which was televised for the first time the other day, was an outstanding success.

The President is watching Street very carefully. Since I went away the margin requirement for an instaldown payment the purchase of stocks been increased from 50-to 60 percent and there have been temporary tumbles in some shares. But the climb has begun truth." I aim to be truthful, again and nothing seems able Mrs Price.

dustry will sell 600,000 moto ment to be increased to 70 or 75 percent during the year as "a necessary corrective"—that's The Motorama, with its dis- what the financiers call it.

> Wall Street has become such big nows here that over 100 reporters cover the financial anction. Underground guards the subway station in the financial district shout: "Wall Street -watch your stop."

in my post-bag

PETERE was some interesting coremonies, but his material got back from the South was wrotched. He has six T Hardy, of Hules Bost. yebloles were rold last year and writers, but he obviously heads Bouthampton, says he is puzzled the poon, certainly in the stock six more. We saw more of Hope that I wrote from Mismi that

\$200,000,000 there this season. "This works out at only \$100

thousands of people go to Miami only for a day or two, people are estimated to be and there are many rooming houses and minor hotels and motels which charge less than \$10 a day.

Mrs Frances Price, of Brom-Herefordshire, writes: "Two years ago I went on a tour through the United States to Florida and then through all the States you mention in your Diary. Every word is absolute

### Entertainment

Gertrude Lawrence is to be honoured by two nation-wide radio and television hook-ups here, paying tribute to the Cookney girl's genius. The reviews of her husband Richard Aldrich's book, "Gertrude . Lawrence as Mrs A.," and reves.

Stewart Granger , and Joan Simmons, now back in Hollywood, pro quoted by one fox-trot, the walte, the tungo columnist as saying that they are dreading the Granger falces off for India and England again. I don't believe

It. Granger has told me that he There has always been strong flatener prohibently another the paster of winners of interestablished with denous right down the senturies, petitions.

# MR FAIRBANKS GOES REVERSE

#### Milton Shulman

was a strange literary whom he first met in 1932. chester. Nobody mentioned not Fairbanks—who subsequent-

Instead, the theme was Douglas Fairbanks jun, was and titles. in the chair.

camouflage was due, strangely rival in splendour anything enough, to Mr Fairbanks's desire worn by Zhukov. to avoid publicity.

For this luncheon was, indeed. originally intended to launch and age, dedication, and achievehonour a now book. It is called "Knight Errant," by Brian Connell. It is the biography of Douglas Fairbanks jun., written, according to the blurb, with "the. active collaboration of its sub-

banks ablaze with rows and Cross, and the French Legion rows of ribbons and medals, d'Honneur were won for "consome, athletic screen actor leap- landings in Italy and Southern ing through films like "Sinbad France. the Sailor" and "The Corsican Brothers," this sudden rush of reticence will come as a surprise.

This sensitivity, it seems, can be traced back to November 19, 1952, when the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh came to the London home of the Fairbankses for dinner.

#### **Quiet Party**

Cab Calloway and Maurice him to much suspicion and Chovalier sang, and the royal criticism among fellowguests left at 2.30 a.m. For Americans. His unfortunate some incredible reason this in- penchant for medal-wearing and cident has been inflated into a mixing with the inmous and the major social gaffe on the part great has made him, at times, of Douglas Fairbanks.

It was rumoured that the a Fairbanks publicity stunt.

visit. Fairbanks had members of the Royal

London, ship with the Duke of Kent,

luncheon at the Dor- It was, indeed, the Queenabout the much discussed visit to the Fairbanks home.

Anglo-American friendship. Fairbanks, unfortunately, is Mr Herbert Morrison spoke an idealist who cannot resist about how necessary it was ham actor. He loves dressing and so did Mr Herbert Agar, up; he loves the grandiose an American historian. Mr gesture; and he loves honours

Confronted with the chestful Why, then, was it advertised might be forgiven for doubting as a literary luncheon? The their merit or authenticity. They

> Yet they testify to a genuine and remarkable record of cour-

#### Combat Medals

Such combat medals as the To those familiar with the American Legion of Merit, the many photographs of Mr. Fair- British Distinguished Service and who know him as the hand- siderable heroism" in the Allied

> His honorary KBE was a recognition of his record as one of Britain's most ardent and devoted friends during the last war. Not only did he maintain at his own expense three hospitals, known as the Douglas Hospitals, for RAF squadrons manning balloon sites from 1939 to 1942, but he was an energetic and fervent organiser of those who desired early American intervention in the last war.

His consistent and vociferous It was a quiet party at which pro-British stand has subjected slightly comic over here.

There are signs that, at 45, Queen had been more or less many of the mannerisms that tricked into coming to dinner as have caused him unmerited unpopularity are now wearing off. But even though he is genuine Yet there is a very simple in his desire to shun publicity, explanation for the Queen's Mr Fairbanks must be prepared known for those who will say that this Family biography proves he cannot re-

### Dancing Ballroom Booming

By J. W. TAYLOR

more people are learning to dance—a higher even the waltz, of European proportion of them men.

Already about 10,000,000 morals." ballroom dancers, from teenagers to adults in their sixties, are packing floors of the dance halls and ballrooms every week this season, while 11/2 million taking lessons in modern ballroom dancing from the countries' 10,000 qualified teachers.

Members of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing are finding amongst their thousands of dearners that "freak" dances are not popular. Though a few "freak' dances, like the Creep, the Charleston and the Che-Che-Che-a spirited form of ballroom rumba-may turn up occasionally to enliven the onneers—as did the jitterbug, New York theatrical the live and boogle-woogle a score is thriving and there few seasons ago-the teachers are plenty of angels with are convinced that "greak" money fresh from Wall Street, numbers have no real future, although some confessed to be watching with a little apprehen- Silvester, now claims a weekly sion the cult of the Creep audience of between seven and amongst certain sections of to- eight million enthusiasts, and day's younger end.

> Despite occasional opposition from mower; denote. the slow and the sambs still hold their OWN as the current standard denote of the steason

MALLROOM dancing has The 16th century Sarabande become Britain's third was attacked in its early days mest popular form of enter-invention of the devil." It is tainment, next to radio and of Spanish origin and was later the cinema, and today more danced by Cardinal Richelieu.

Imperial edict of 1785 banned origin, as being "Injurious to health and highly dangerous to

dence minima enormous popularity in the United States, and certainly booked for British repetition, is the Mambo. . It is a hotted-up version of the rumbs, and originated in the carnival of Cubo.

So dar . as the present-day boom is concerned, even film magnate J. Anthur Rank, hollday camp king Billy Butlin and the BBC are sampling it. Rank, through Gaumont-British, owns four large dance halls in London, Brighton, Liverpool and Birmingham—all doing record · business. Butlin caters for the dancer in a big way, for each can accommodate 2,000 dancers at a time, and all are amongst the camps' most popular

under the direction of Victor millions more regularly distenin to "Those Were the Days," one cit the most popular oldtime denod programmed vever to go on the air.

Ever since the end of World War One, Britain has turned he public balliford dencing and something like mational matter tion, with Beitish dance distra

### . JACOBY ON BRIDGE

#### This Bid Causes Heated Discussion

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

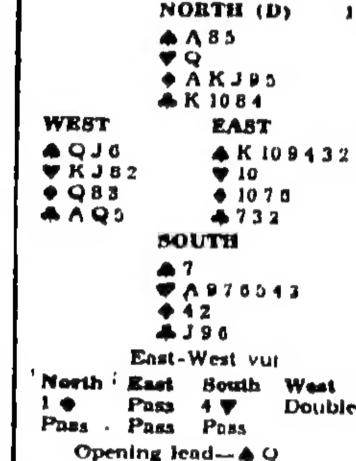
FTER today's hand had been An played there was a long and heated discussion of the bidding, but there was no argument about the way it had been played by Preston Ellett, well known New York expert.

Nobody had a kind word to say for the jump to four hearts. Even Ellett admitted that he didn't admire the bid but had made it beenuse he was annoyed about the previous hand.

The big discussion raged over West's penalty double of four hearts, is it a good double, or does it just warn declarer to expect a bad trump break? Ordinarily, I would call it

tive. The play more than makes message up for these defects.

West opened the queen of spades, and Ellett won in dumqueen of hearts for a finerse, not seriously expecting it to win but feeling that he couldn't



won with the king of hearts

of the double, however. Ellett side to your nature allowed for the bad break.

the ace, ruffed another spade, no about achieving it, quietly and birthday siat and read the corresled a diamond to the king, and rest the form with a firm will which is surprising with a firm will which is surprising to those who think of you only as a good time. You are the having a good time. You are the perfect example of one who knows how to use the iron fist in a velvet glove with great efficacy. One minor then led the lack of clubs to—

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[Author to those who think of you only as a good time of the your daily guide.] then led the jack of clubs to- failing is that you are a little too wards the duminy.

West went up with the ace of clubs and returned his lowclub, hoping that South would natural optimist and expect that the misfudge the situation again, however, the double guided declarer. He finessed dummy's ten of clubs, playing West for practically all of the missing strength.

When the ten of clubs held the hand was home. South cushed the king of clubs, and then played a low trump on the next lead from dummy. West had to overruff and lead away from his jack of trumps up to South's accentage.

Q-- With neither side vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South Double | 1 Spade 1 Dmd.

You, South, hold: Spades K-4. Hearts Q-J-7. Diamonds Q-J-8-5, Clubs 10-0-4-3. What do you do?

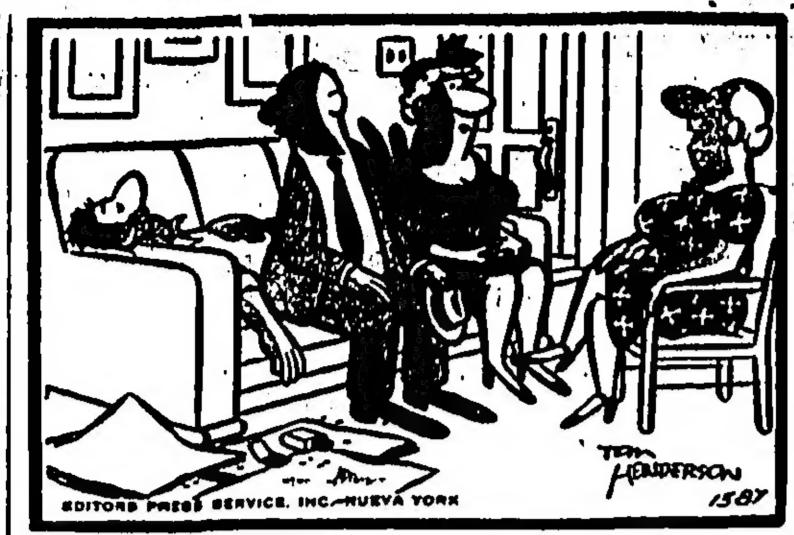
A-Bid one no-trump. You have balanced distribution, a stopper in each of the enemy's suits, and a count of 9 points in high cards. Since North should have at least 14 points in high cards, you should be safe at one no-trump. If he has as many as 16 or 17 points with balanced distribution, he will raise notrump, and you will get to game.

#### TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South hold: Spades K-10-4. Hearts K-J-7. Diamonds Q- friends can prove important. J-8-5, Clubs Q-6-4. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow





"Herb will be delighted when I tell him you folks were here this afternoon."

### BY . THE . WAY . Beachcomber

A spice use to conceal messages did rancous voters ruse tantivy and are that West knew all about the previous hand and also knew that South was making a very risky bid of four hearts.

In short the bidding is very human, but not very instruc- He blew his nose, and out fell the

#### The war of the arts

TOHREE - DIMENSIONAL supermy with the ace. He led the I panerante opera in colour under water in the answer to scented television on tee The answer to that will probably be four-dimenpicasal ballet in stationary strate. lose anything by trying. West conteen meared to captive balloons of a size hitherto undreamed of And the answer to that will possibly be include tele-television at 190 males an hour at the bottom of the ocean "All this activity," said 'Meph' Gizagstrok resterday 'are good for Act. don't it?"

A-hunting we will all go

knocked off in vain did the rival to the brighde

AN article about the methods huntsmen blow their horns in vain fux strolled up, nipped a Master's unkle, and ran off, like a naughty boy who has rung the vicarage bel An old family butter, who had followed the hunt with a dozen of port in a basket, was found in ditch singing "My Mexican Rose"

#### "Shoot him down, ref.!"

SUGGESTION that footballers An should wear clother podded with tubber gives me an uprostious vision of the players bouncing higher than the ball in fact, as every time they drop to earth they will bettnee up again, it will need great skill to adjust their movements to the assvenents of the ball. Small parachuter are no answer to the question. The moment a player landed he would go up again, parachute or no parachute. As TWO hunts inixed up in the same the goalposts, too, are to be padded covert is enough to make a few with rubber, if there is anyone left laugh it has happened again Last on the ground the moment to shoot year it occurred in the Braniey will be when the goalkeeper has country, and, while the horsemen bounced off sideways on to the roof

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Is pleasant, all-around personalities being wed to someone who is more that makes friends wherever you calculating and practical will be of and led the jack of spades, go You have a sense of humour. Reat help to you. A partner of forcing declarer to ruff

If it hadn't been for the double, South would have led that you attend You have a great which is sometimes rubmerged; that you attend You have a great which is sometimes rubmerged; that you attend You have a great which is sometimes rubmerged; that you attend of natural fact and would hite. ine nee of hearts at this point off your tongue rather than offend. Among those born on this date in the hope of getting a rea- anyone Kindly and sweet-natured, are Gen John Burgoyne; Geo onable frump break. In view there are those who hever suspect Win Curtis and Job Habberton, there are those who hever suspect Win Curtis and Job Habberton, there are those who hever suspect Win Curtis and Job Habberton, there is another, intre-stern authors; Handel, composer; Admiral of the double, however. Ellett side to constructe.

Declarer led a diamond to what you want out of life and will store for you temorrow, select your much inclined to talk of your plans before they have matured and as they may count your before they are hatched. You are a best is always going to happenbut sometimes you count on something so much that the let-down I YOU miss is quite a serious affair Since you are a little inclined to live in a dream world of your hopes

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

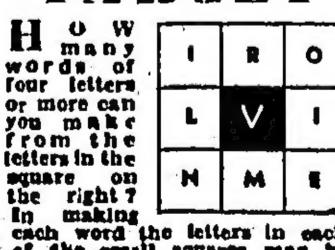
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)-This can be one of your best days this month, if you will only take a forward, positive look ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. If a minor disappointment comes to you, today, make the best of it Remember there is always tomorrow An argument could prove costly. Be opinion, that you can prove your You may be able to do a friend a really good turn today Be sure to offer instead of waiting to be asked. CANCER (June 22-July 23)-If you are to have complete harmony at home, it is important that you do your share to keep the peace.

L E O (July 24-Aug. 23)—
Clean up your desk at the office so
that you won't have to think of unfinished work over the week-end. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-This should be a fine day for you. especially if you own and operate your own business 1.IBRA (Seps. 24-Oct. 23)-There is nothing quite as satisfying as knowing you have completed an

important job and done it wellt SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-Don't delay finishing a task which probably could be put off until tomorrow, or you'll regret it SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)— Take stock of what you have done this month and if not satisfied, plan to do better during March. CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Nobody is going to hand you the

on a silver platter today, work hard for everything You'll AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-Get out into society more. You will find that widening your circle of

#### TARGET

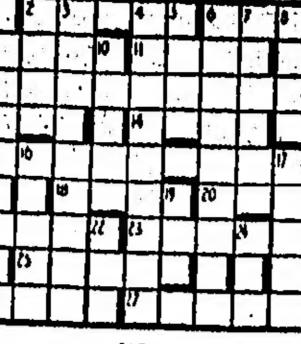


In making cach word the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals to proper names; no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET!

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION :
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nutria quaint quant quart
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tain tarn tiara liny train tray

DOR today, you have one of those and ambitions, you may find that

#### CROSSWORD



9. Just the right number ! (4) 11. Social evil with the simman's Instructions. (4) 12. It's a lack of power. (9) 13. Low land (3) 14. Polding home, (4)

18. Oirl hidden within my range. first, here, (3) Lord Halifax, (4)

25. The animal looks like a soint. before the grain, (5) 26. Another animal, mostly a river -8cc 16 Down. (4) 27. The arena for the tourney, (5)

No rolling stone, this object. 4 It is called Opinion. (9) 5. Dover testy, if lonely, momen 6. Was she the first indy cyclist

> 17. Bnowmen from the mo u ntaina? 10. The end of my cicphant. 22. This quay is down Devon 24. BIROK

#### French painters. CHESS PROBLEM

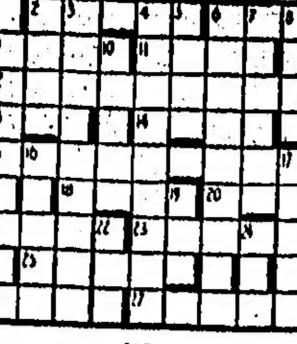
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dine for a cat. (8)
It's the limit, often 1 (3) 15. Poreboding manner, (9)

20, if it's your honour, you go 21, "Look to your - " anid a 23 Awkward, in Excess Profits Tax.

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7. Called, maybe, by 24 Down. (6) B. Hemember the 1929 crase? Oy. 10. Boney turns to wood, (5) in Hiver, all of an animal, rather like 26 Across, (5)

> neath. It is in beige and tocnails. pale blue, Perugia, who has made shoes for the Duchess of Windsor, Marlene Dietrich, and many other of the world's wealthiest eatler in the kitchen. and most elegant women, has 11 new models inspired by modern

#### THE GEORGES BRAQUE SHOE is in the form of a fish

frequent symbols in Braque's THE Picasso shoe-"wearpictures. In the front of the able, but like the artist, shoe is a ferocious fish-head. incomprehensible" -- is the

highlight of the new collection of shoes launched refrom the heel. The heel is a Cotton cently by Andre Perugia, single are of black steel as thin top Paris women's shoe as a pencil.

THE FERNAND LEGER SHOE The heel and sole of the (he is inspired by machine) is Picasso shoe are on top of cog-wheel over the toes and the shoe-instead of under- Iron bolts cut to the shape of

> THE PIERRE BONNARD SHOE is ornamented with Bonnard's famous cherries, and the "Van Gogh" shoe has a large sunflower over the toes and green leaves and a bright orange leather heel.

Said Perugia: "Fashion is art and this is my way of painting." -ROLAND PULLEN

## Baked Oyster Curry

Has Heel On Top

garlic salt, dash of paprika, min. or until puffed and 1/2 tsp. curry powder and crisp. thep, horse-radish. Add strips. oysters and marinate them for 30 min.

Dry oysters between sheets of absorbent paper.

TO AKED Oysters Curry is Melt 3 tbsp. butter and add a gourmet type dish 2 c. bread crumbs with a that isn't hard to pre-dash of cayenne. Mix well. Roll oysters in crumbs and drain place in long shallow bakthoroughly 24 large oysters, ing pan. Bake in hot Mix 3 tbsp. lemon, 1/2 tsp. oven (425° F.) for 20 Serve with bacon

### The Picasso Shoe Tips For Good Grooming By HELEN FOLLETT

CLEANLINESS is beauty's first so add a bottle to your good-law. It might be said that books shelf. the dainty girl, always fresh as a If you are at home with the May morning, lives her life with sniffles, don't feel like giving lather. She simply couldn't start your hair a wash, use a dry her day without a bath or shampoo. It will restore pleasing shower.

= WOMANSENSE

for a day if activities are pressing Sprinkle on the powder, so it because a brisk brushing re- goes to the roots. They are likely moves surface dust. But a bath, to be oilier than the ends. Then, repeated face-cleansings, and brush like everything!

find these at cosmetic counters, around the neck.

appearance to your curls. A shampoo can be put off Divide hair off into sections.

hand-washings are daily essen- Daintiness calls for other Before dinner and at bedtime, negligent about the appearance make-up must be removed. Be- of their shoes. Often these need sides powder and rouge, there is to be brushed and polished. a certain amount of atmospheric Sometimes stockings have runs dust on your face. Use a quick or seams are crooked. Those cute cleanser to remove it and impart sweaters beloved by teenagers,

duties. Women are particularly a glowing freshmess. You will too often show powder streaks

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that number?"

March, sometimes a little

"You did!" exclaimed Hanid,

Hanging Glittering Icicles

earlier, sometimes a little later.

used to be his assistant.

"Mr Frost?"

"Jack Frost?"

### Why We Have Blizzards

-Mr. Punch Delivers Them in a Bag-

By MAX TRELL

66 NIOW when I was a boy, IN Mr Punch was saying to Frost would never disappoint Knarf and Hanid, the shadow- any of his customers." children with the turned-about sure, it you have a difference of names, "I used to have a very interesting job. It was a parttime\_Job."

> Knarf wanted to know what a part-time job was.

#### Defined by Mr Punch

"It's very easy to explain," used to deliver the blizzards." said Mr Punch with a smile. "A part-time job is a job where port of the time you work and in an astonished voice. "How part of the time you don't." could you do that?"

"Then all jobs must be parttime jobs," Hanid put in. "Because nobody works all the time. Part of the time they come home and sleep."

right. Then he went on: "Now blizzard would come blowing was a man mamed Old Solomon the part-time job that I had wasn't only part-time each day hard job. The hard job was but part-time each 'year. mean I only worked part of each year, the winten part, just around Christmas."

Knarf and Hanid now want- ing and melt them all." ed to know more about the part-time job that Mr Punch had when he was a boy and at, which he only worked around Christmas of each year.

"Well," said Mr Punch, "the name of the firm I worked for was called STORM AND BLIZZARD, INC.
Fresh Ice and Snow Delivered
on Order."

"It sounds like a very funny kind of company," said Knarf.
"Not at all," said Mr Punch.
"It was a very good company.
And very reliable If you wantod a storm or a blizzard all you had to do was telephone and you'd get it right away. I remember the telephone number.
It was Snowball Zero-ZeroZero-Zero."

Mr Punch smiled. "And you really could got a snow storm or a blissard if you



He's come to the right place if he wants to distribute fcicles.

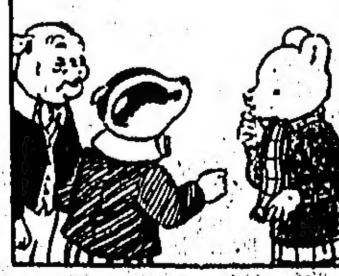
"Oh, what a shame," said Hanid.

"Couldn't you do anything about that?" said Knarf.

Mr Punch shook his head sadly. "No," he said, "that was "in a paper bag," said Mr another company called SPAR-Punch, "I'd carry it up to the KLE AND GLISTEN SUN-Mr Punch said that was top of a hill, open it up and the SHINE COMPANY. The owner right out. Blizzards weren't the Sunbeam."

> hanging icicles on Pine Trees | Knarf and Hanid were very and window sills. That used to much interested in Mr Punch's take all night. And then, to part-time job but they wondermake matters worse, the sum ed whether the biggest part of would come out the next morn- it wasn't just a make-believe

### Rupert and the Broken Plate-5



As Rupert hurries past the shops he hears his name being called Bill. "Why don't you buy her a and turns to see his pale Bill present to make her happy? My Badger and Algy Pug, who are Daddy says that people get better wanting him to play with them. Laster if they are happy." Jolly Grossing the toad he quickly good idea! Rupert cries. "I explains why he cannot join them wish I knew just what she would for a game." On "I'm sorry like."



your Mummy is not well," says
Bill, "Why don't you buy her a
present to make her happy? My
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# THE CAPTURE

Whether he is taxing wind and limb in the steeplechase, running the Mile, or mountain climbing, John Disley is a man determined on victory. In life, as in athletics, Disley knows where he is going and how to get there.

In many ways he is of the Gordon Piric mould. He appreciates the hazards of sport and sets about overcoming them-by hard work.

i in watch of new worlds. And cheers," was his comment. the aligna ore that British's 26indeps this season

In the past he has often had he would concentrate on Miling.

### Kuns Burch Mile In 4:33.3

Hoval Electrical and Mechanical Engineer's Honglong, swept the Lourd at verterday's REME annual athletic meet to emerge to in a hampuon, coring a total I R' point, at Boundary Street, Rusners-up was REME New Terratory 58 points and third PTMF Kowloon, 40

the superiords of HEME Tunnels, were each the day's 15 competitive. they took not less than

Second the 220 440 and 880 a less high and long open discuss and shot and barrilles, one mile and the 440 yards relay there, Chi Petrie, thea representative in the 100 yards spring ted for first place with Can Suffolk of Rowloon with a very creditable time of 10.6

Waite, the champion was easily the of the miet of a four firsts 440 yards (50.4 sees) 120 vards hur t'e (172 e c ), Hammes (126 if 9 min rend Dis. is, 693

The highlight of the meet was un the Mile invitation open the Essex Regiment, in his at- Tried and drawn from his tempt to lower his Colony mark of 4:32:1 failed by 12 secs. He was clocked at 4:33:3

Mrs Morris, wife of Lt. Col L. N. Morris, MBE, distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the meet.

THE RESULTS 100 Yila -- 1 Cfn. Petrie (H.K.) and Cfn. Suffolk (KI); 2, Lt. Gaskin (K1) Time: 10.6 secs. 220 Yda -1, Cto. Landella (BR); 2, Cfn Tudball (lfK), 3, Cfn. Buntan (NT) Time; 24.9 secs.

440 Yos:--1, Sgt. Waite (IIK); 2,

(fn Hobjate (HK); 3, Cpl Bloom Time: 58.4 secs. Yda: 1, Cm. Holpate (HK); 7, Cfn Gough (NT); 3, Cfn, Kingston (HK) Time: 2 mins, 20.5 secs. Mile Invitation Event;-Winner. Lt K Birch, Time 4:33.3 Mile Team Event -- Winner, New Territories (Cfn. Hogkinson, Draper, Ch. Wash). Time: 5 mina.

3 Miles - 1, Cfn, Hodgkinson (NT) 2 Cfn. Jackson (NT); 3, Cpl Dewing Time: 16 mins, 42 secs. 440 Yds Reloy:-1 REME (HK); 2. REME (KI); 3 REME (NT) Time: 48 nocs. 120 Yes Hurtelen;---I. Sgt. Wester Cfn. Merritt: 3, Douglas (NT). Time: 17.2 secs. Javolin:--1, Cpl. Hope (HK); 2, S/Sgt Morrison; 3 Cfn. Coulson (HK). Distance: 120 ft 6 ins. Shot Putt:-1, King (HK); 2, Cfn. Walker (NT); 3, Sgt. Searce (NT). Distance: 31 ft 7 ins. Hammer:--1. S/Sgt. Walte (HK): Williamson (Kl). Distance: 120 ft over 31/4 miles, suggested he Long Jump:-- l. Cfn. Finding (HR); Cpl. Chaifer: 3, S/Sgt. Jomes and pl. Tutt. Distance: 20 ft 6 ins. High Jump:—1, Cfn. Merritt (HK); Cfn. Petric (HK); 3, Cpl. Brown. licight: 8 ft 16 in. Discus:-1. S/Sgt. Waite (HR); 2. Cfn. Bray (NT); 3. Pie. Cooper (NT). Distance; 93 ft. Pole Vmilt - Winner, Cin, Wolker, Reight: 9 ft. 1 Mile Medley Relay:-1, REME (HK); 2, REME (KI); 3, REME (NT).

### Thomas Cup Asian Zone Final **April** 9-10

Tug-of-War:-Winner REME (KI); Runners-up: REME (HK).

Time: 4 mins 0.7 secs.

Thomas Cup Badminton Champlonship, between India and Hongkong, will now be played in India on April 9 and 10. Casmiro Gomas, Secretary of the All-India Badminton Association, said today.

It broke the former world record held by Gunder Hagg, by a short head, while Tip the Bottle was four lengths away fourth. All three are in the Lincoln.

on March 5 and 0, but it was yards.
Inally decided to stage the match in April, after a request. from Horrgicong for postponement.

Gomns said there was likely to be a change of venue, as New Delhi would be quite warm in the second week of April.

He added that climatically Bombay would be more suitable, and that he was now in commutation with members of the Managing Committee of the All India Badminton Association about the venue Reuter.

Having reached the top in Nobody worries whether or previous night's effort, he neversteeplechasing, Disley is not con- not you win the Steeplechase theless run a well-judged race tent just to leave it at that. He The Miles get the biggest the following day to bent the So last week-end he set five yards. year-old Steeplechasing Cham- about convincing the sporting pion will be a serious threat to public- and houself. At indoor seconds off the meeting's Mile meetings or Fronkfurt and

Belgion ace Franz Herman, by Last year he clipped three

record with a time of 4 min. 10.2 seconds in the AAA-Cambridge University match But it was for his outstanding auccesses as a steeplechase. he received the C. N. Jackson Memorial Trophy as "Athlete of the Year" in 1952. That was the year he won the AAA Two-Mile steeplechase title at the White City, in 9 min.

season through injury. A Weishman, John was once a schoolmaster. Now he is at the director of training Central Council of Physical Recreation's new outdoor climbing centre at Capel Curls in Caernaryonshire.

44 sec. the world's fastest time.

third place, and a Bronze Medal

In the Olympics, he gained a

Disley missed the following

#### HIS SECOND LOVE

Climbing has always been his second love. In 1951 an injured foot seemed likely to end his sporting coreer. His selfafflicted fitness test was to run up 14 mountains, each more than 3,000 ft high, in Snowdonia.

He paesed his test with flying colours, beating the record set up in 1946 for the "Snowdon three thousands, a 25-mile run, by three number. His time was seven hours 24 minutes. Disley has always been re-

garded as something of a guinea pig. He has always been willing to try anything once. His introduction to athletics was as a Miler. AAA Chief Coach Geoff Dyson defected steepic-Dortmund, he wan first the chasing possibilities. 1,500 Metres in his fastestjustified Dyson's faith in him, ever time of 3 min 512 seconds; and the hours of couching.

then the 3 000 Metres, in 8 min Now, with Roger Bannister out of competitive athletics Disley could well capture the



Says RICHARD BAERLEIN

Mr F. H. Gilman's owner-trained Another Rake in the Grand National and Sir William Waldron's Garuda, trained by Tommy Farmer, in the Lincolnshire Handicap, are two outsiders likely to appeal to small backers. Another Rake has by far the best credentials of all

those with bottom weight in the National.

in Ireland last season, but it the Stanley Ford Memorial was not until he came to Eng- Handicap 'Chase over 31/2 miles, land that he really made pro- finishing 11 lengths in front of Considering he is now a 10year-old, this is surprising. He

John Disley

2. seconds.

gained two modest victories in succession in December. One, had ample stamina. Then at Nottingham three weeks ago, he put up his best

Ihree World

Melbourne, Feb. 28. The Australian runner, Dave Stephens, neared the to ride, and this will probably world record for the Three- mean putting up 2 or 3lb. over-Mile run tonight when he weight. won the Victorian title in 13

eccintion, said today.

India originally suggested that trains while delivering milk, ran the tie be, played in New Dolhi barefooted, and won by 300

Another Rake won one race | performance to date. He won Churchtown.

#### **IMPRESSIVE**

The way Another Rake quickened after crossing the last fence was impressive. His progress is reminiscent of that of the 1951 winner, Nickel Coin, and he is gradually attracting backers to his side, though he is still at 40-1.

Garuda has been a racecourse tip for the Lincoln for the past 10 days, though he is at 33-1 and there has been no market move for him. He has the ideal weight for a four-year-old -- 7st. 5lb. -- and has not had a lot of racing. He

ran only once as a two-year-old and appeared 11 times on, the flat last peason. H. Packham has been engaged:

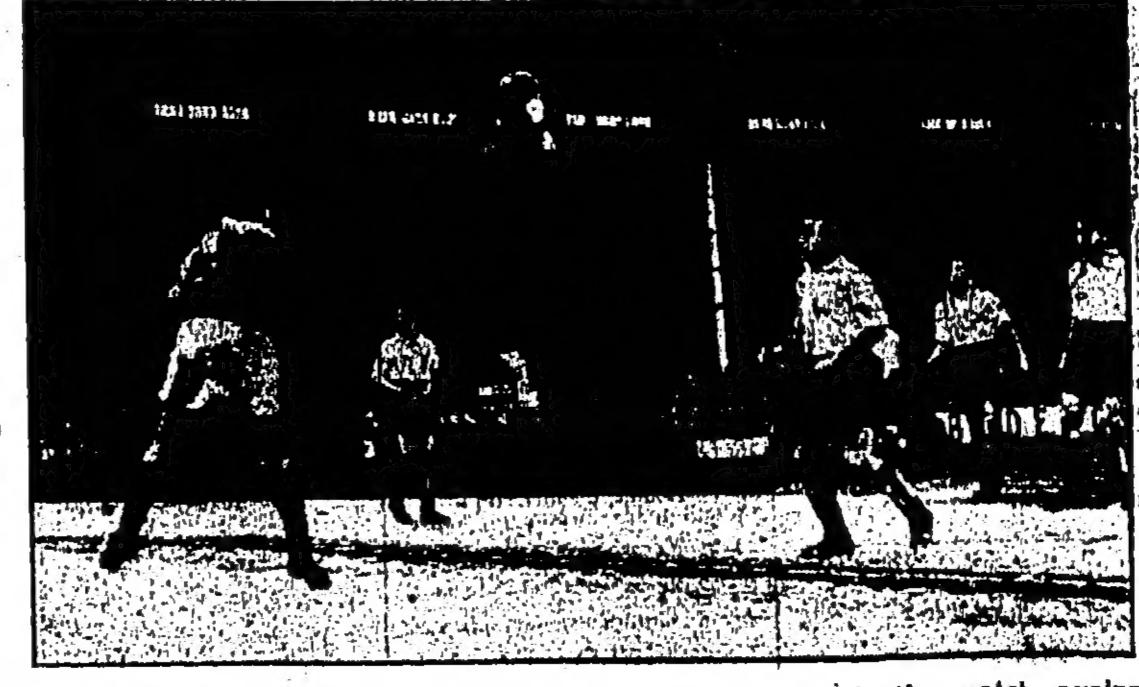
The form on which he can be given his best chanco was In

Harry Lime now gives 131b., which means they are handleap-He said later he knew he had broken Hazza time and also for the improvement likely in that named had add to reach Rute record. Garuda from three to four

However, I feel certain I'il improve as I've only been running a year. Stephene said.

Asked why he was not wearing only 7st. 4lb. But if Harry lime is the stable selected, the couldn't afford a pair. I just couldn't afford a pair. I just trainer of Garado can always spends record of 18:86.4 on a spendy turn, tracky during a propagation record of 18:86.4 on a spendy turn, tracky during a propagation fraction.

TOTTENHAM . V. BLACKPOOL



Reynolds, the 'Spurs goalie, jumps to save a hot shot in the match against Blackpool at White Hart Lane while some of the 'Spurs defenders look on an-'Spurs won 3-2. xlously. Facing Reynolds is Ramsey, the 'Spurs left back.

#### RUGGER YESTERDAY'S

# Beat Police In Pentangular Tournament

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday afternoon on the Police Recreation ground at Boundary Street, the Navy narrowly defeated the Police by 9 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal, 1 drop goal) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal) in a hard and fast game with odd scrappy patches in which the Navy gradually took the ascendancy in the second half and kept up a steady pressure on the Police backs.

The Police started under a disadvantage with four players being unable to turn out. Scott and Carpenter had to call off due to Court cases, so Nash moved to full back, and Hughes went on to the wing. Brown took Scott's place at fly half, and two spectators were co-opted to fill the blank spaces in the pack caused by the absence of Mayger and Harris, again due to pressure of work.

to the pack. In comparison the adding another three points, changes left the Police much weaker, but they held their ball at their feet to the Navy 25 Moss and Marsh were the penalty for offside in the lineout. abining lights in the threes, while Perry and Sheeley were seconds later the Navy repeated the best forwards.

The Navy threes did not settle as well as the Police did, and bad handling on their part rulned Winning a serum, they passed many a good chance of scoring. the ball out to Fleet who tore Fleet was by far the best in through an opening to pass on threes while in the forwards to Blain, who was forced out Admandale was outstanding, particularly in the loose where he played a fine game.

The Navy kicked off and the Police opened with a strong attack at a fast rate, and in the first minute the Police were Blain got the ball and, finding awarded a penalty for offside. the Police defence cracked wide Prowse's kick was short and Annandale gathered and kicked ahead. Fleet, following up fast, took the loose ball and raced a good 45 yards, but was grounded

with about ten yards to go. The forwards gathered round and formed a scrum, but one of the Police handled the ball in the scrum, and the Navy were awarded an easy penalty which Annandale converted. 3-0.

It only took another two minutes before the Police levelled the score, when Moss got the ball from a lineout and sent Marsh off in a lovely run which outstripped the defenders, Marsh scored well out. and The conversion was missed

There was no further scoring in the first helf. SECOND HALF In the second half the Navy

#### Yale University Swimmers Break World Relay Mark

New Haven, Feb. 23.

seconds. The previous record set up u

few days ago by almost the some team was. three minutes 21.3 seconds. The team was Kerry Donovan (50.4 seconds), Sandy Gideonese (49.1 seconds), Rex Audrey

(49.8 seconds) and Dave Arm-

strong (51,2 seconds). Rex Audrey replaced John Miles in the team which set the record. a.: few. days. ago.-Fronce-Presse.

The Navy had also made the Police half, but the latter's Annandale attempted a drop two changes. Davies went to defence held out and it was the the right wing and Plumcridge Police who first took the lend by The Police forwards took the

throughout fairly well, where they were awarded a Ster as missed narrowly, but their offence and Marsh converted to make it 3-6.

The Navy pressed back to 15 yards from the Police line. with feet to go.

The Police cleared upfield with a kick, but on the 25 the Navy were awarded a penalty and Annandale very cleverly kicked a short one to the blind side and open, ran through to score well Phymeridge, Culverwell.

In the final minutes, with the Navy attacking, there was a scrum ten yards from the Police line. The ball went loose and Dawson.

but hit the crossbar and the ball bounced back into play. came to Allwood who with lovely drop added another three points to the Navy's score. 9-6. HOW THEY STAND

game the Navy and the RAF are attacking game, went on to win now on level terms in the Pen- the set by 6-3, and will meet tangular Table with the RAF V. T. Wang and Dr. George Girls. — 1. Nathan; team Elizabeth taking pride of place by virtue Choa in the quarter-final round, Firmin, Jacqueline Truscott. of points for and points against. Here is the latest table:

PWDL F A Pts. .... 8 8 D O 121 31 16 ..... 7 3 1 3 50 29 . . . . 7 3 1 3 37 48 ..... 7 2.0 5 30 64 .... 7 1 0 6 20 86 2

THE TEAMS Navy: Webb, Blain, Lloyd Fleet, Davies, Allwood, Smithfield, Annandale, Davies, Beynon;

Police: Nash, Hughes, Marsh, Stevens, Brown, Lelliott Colborne, Dunnichiffe, Rankin, Perry, Shelley, Bryan, Prowse,

### BADMINTON SCHOOLBOYS' **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Two major upsets were registered in the Colony Schoolboys' Open Singles Badminton Championship played at Queen's College Hall yesterday, one in the Senior and the other in the Junior Division.

Loh Chun-hon of St Stephen's spent more and more time in College, displaying top form, eliminated Long Hin-jock of DBS, runner-up to Ko Wai-bong | hung (SSC) 15-4, 15-3. in. 1952, in straight sets. The other upset was when

Wong Kni-tung of St. Paul's College bent Louis Hul of St Joseph's in the Junior Singles. The first round of the Mixed 11-3; Doubles was also played yester-Yale University yesterday day with the firm favourites, best the world 4 x 100 yards Mary Wong and Manfred Kan of 11-5. free-style swimming record in New Method School, defeating a time of three minutes 20.5 W. S. Wong and Sul Chuen of Qucon's College.

> THE RESULTS Results of yesterday's games

Senior Boys', Open Shiples., Loh Chun-hon (SSC) bent Hin-jock (DBS) 15-4 Long

Mixed Doubles. Mary Wong and Manfred Kan (NMC) beat W. S. Wong and Sul Chuen (QC) 15-10, 15-4;

Betty Yung (SHS) and Chan Wal-chenk (WYHK) beat Wong Yue-lan (CSM) and Wong Wal-

Boys' Junior Singles Bemi-finals Wong Kni-tung (SP Co-ed)

beat Louis, Hui (SJC) 11-5, George Souza (SJC) Martin Q. Wong (WYHK) 11-8,

Boys' Junior Doubles Semi-finals Martin Wong and Ng Siu-beau (WYHK) beat Burmy Ismail and Norman Harocai (EKIS) 15-7.

Louis Hut and George Souza (SJC) best Sins Ding-yuen and Andrew Kho (walkover)

Schoolgirls' Doubles Dinna Yung (SHS) and Chan-Yuen-yue: (SMS) beat Yese-lan and Chan Mai-lai singh. Reserves:-Inshersingh, (CSM) 15-1, 15-1.

TENNIS COLONY

# One Qualify For Quarter-finals

Seeded pairs once again scored victories to qualify for the quarter-finals in their matches of the Colony Grasscourt Doubles. Championship played at Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday.

One singles match was played yesterday between the defending Champion, Ip Koon-hung, and Marsland Ma and resulted in a win for the Champion in straight sets 6-1, 6-2,

pairs won in straight sets.

will have to be decided today be- will be continued today. tween the Schoolboys Champlons, Ng Man-cheung and Ho Cheung-po of St Josephia College, and Kenneth Lo and Thomas Lo. The former were leading by 7-5, 4-6, and 5-4 when darkness prevented further play.

First pair to complete their School Sports bination of the former Tientsin Champion, Eddie Saubolle, and the Colony Hardcourt Champion, K. C. Dao, who eliminated Choy Tin-kin and S. N. To in weather yesterday at the barstraight sets, 6-4, 6-1.

Dr George Choa, and veteran V. T. Wang hald no difficulty in their match against Guy Lam and Rock Liang, win- petitions, were won by Lugard ning by 6-2, 6-3.

pair. Hsu and Pereira, and Au yards) relay events. Kam-moon and Cheung Chow, which went to three sets saw some exciting tennis.

pair trailing by 0-2 and coming Senior Officer in charge of phyback to level the score at 2-2. From there on Pereira and the left-handed Hau never look.d back to win the set by 6-4.

The second set found Perelra faltering with his service on many occasions and giving a couple of valuable games away. Peretra was very weak on his service, double-faulting no less than dour times to give the opposition vital points. This set went to Au and Cheung at 2-0.

Hsu and Pereira led 4-2 in As a result of yesterday's the third set and, playing an

The battle between Schoolboys Champions Ng Mancheung and Ho Cheung-po" and the Lo brothers Kenneth and Thomas, also went into third set. In the opening set the schoolboys adopted lobbing tactics and were trailing by garet Goodrick (N); 3, Bimeleto 0-4. Ng and Ho soon settled Kench (N). down after a shaky start and Boys (10-12 years) High Jump.drew level at 4-4. The score in Christopher Grey-Wilson (E); 2, ian Macinnes (L); 3, John Brooking Harris, Brampton, Reeves, was once again deadlocked at (O).

> Displaying more confidence and some hard drives, the schoolboys won the next two games for the set.

brothers relying on baseline drives and they got Ng and Ho on the run. This rattled the 2. Peter Ravold (N); 3. Barry Wilschoolboys and the Lo brothers | cox (C). went on to clinch the set by

The final was played under fading light, Ng and Ho had a lead of 2-0 but the Los made the score even at 2-2. The youngsters looked like they had the game in hand when they won three games in a row to lead by 5-2. The 8th game saw no less

than eight douces and eventual-

### BHARAT TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Nav Bharat Club in their Loague Hockey fixtures on Sunday.

Pool Ground at 4 p.m.; F.M. Soates, Hornam, J. Mc-Cormack, Sarwan, Bhagat, Gur- 2. bux, Gurcharan, Mandit, Mohin- Murray (E). der, U.S. Dillon, Uttam.

Nav Bharat "B" v Police at Police Ground Boundary Street at 11, a.m.; Garton, J. Asome, D. Brown, Karnail, M. Shroff, Tarasingh, Frederick, Curry, B.N. Hegde, F. Asome, Charan-A. Ullah and Bhandngh.

With the exception of one com- | ly went to the Lo brothers who bination, Joseph Han and Ernie reduced the lead to 3-3. Before Pereira of CCC, all the seeded the umpire called the same off Kenneth and Thomas Lo won One unfinished doubles match one more game. This game

The Gun Club Hill School Inter-House sports were successfully competed for in fine

rneks sports field. The two "Walker" cups, a new feature in this year's com-House and Nathan House for the girls and boys respectively in The game between the CCC their Inter-House (4 x 110

The presentation was made by Lt. Col. E. H. Cox. The trophics were donated by Major The first set saw the CCC A.C.A. Walker, M.B.E. sleal training, Land Forces.

Nathan House retained the Athletic Trophy scoring 60 points. Elliot House was second with 52 points. Lugard 47 and Grantham 35.

Twenty-two events were competed for Children who came first or second in their events will represent the School at the Service Schools Sports on March 5, at Boundary Street,

Kowloon. Following are the results:

Inter-House Relay (614-12 years)

Lugard: team Brian Turber, Manach Reale, Harry Grieg, Buler Weinrabe. Boys (10-12 years) 70 yds Sprint.—
1. Roger Weinrabe. (L); 2. John
Kyle-Price (L); 3. Peter Ravold (N).

Girls (10-12 years) High Jump.--Margaret Goodrick (N): 2, Sandra Shore (E): 3. Elizabeth Kench (N). Boys (10-12 years) Long Jump.

1. Roger Weinrabe (L); 2. John Bullen (C); 3, Peter Simms (E). The second set saw the Lo 1, Jacqueline Truscott (N): 2, Deanne with any polying on baseline Walker (N): 3, Barbara Rosa (N). Boys (10-12 years) Throwing the

> Girls (10-12 years) Throwing the Rounders Ball.-1. Dorothy Winslade (N): 2. Sandra Shore (E); 3. Sugar Boys (7-814 years) 50 yde Sprint,-1. James Busby (E): 2. Nicholas Kench (N): 3, Colin Middleton (N). Girls (7-814 years) 50 yds Sprint.— Linda Leddington (L); 2, Virginia

> Cox (E): 3. Anne Pettit (N). Boys (8)4-10 years) 50 yds Sprint. -1. Brian Turner (L); 2. Peter Brightwell (N); 3. Donald Morris

Girls (816-10 years) 00 yds Sprint. \_1. Christine Edwards (E): 2, Christine Hoarn (N); 3. Anthea Danby Boys (7-816 years) Sack Race (30 yards). - 1. David Walpole (E): 2. Kenneth Godfrey (E); 3, Terry Pemberton-Piggott (G). Girls (7-814 years) 40 yds 5klp-ping.—1. Beverly Nash (G); 2. Linda Leddington (L); 3. Sarah Butten-

Boys (814-10 Years), 40 yds Back Roce -1. Brian Turner (L); 2, David Seymour (G); 3, John Cooke (G). Nav Bharat "A" v Dutch ping.—1. Christine Edwards (E); 2, Hockey Club at King's Park Betty Marlow (L); 3, Nicola Firmin Boys (7-816 years) 40 yds. Egg and Spoon Race.—I. Michael. Baker. (L); 2. Kenneth Glover (G); 3. Robert

> Girls (7-816 years) 40 yds Egg and Spoon Race,—1, Hillary Cranch (G); 2, Carol Ayres (L); 3, Maureen Boys (8%-10 years) 100 yds Pothto Race—L. Peter Brightwell (N); 2. John Walpole (E); 3. Robin McCosh Girls (614-10 years) 40 yds Egg and

Spoon Race. — 1. Georgia Docherty (E): 2. Dawn Wilby (L): 3, Patricia Goodall (L).

OH YES THEY RE THIS MYLON SHIFT FOR THE OLD TYPE THAT MY WIFE THEYER MONDERFUL HAS TO SEND TO THE LAUNDRY

GREAT/NORTHERN

# NO PLAYER OF ABILITY AND LOYALTY NEED FEAR ANY FOOTBALL RULE

Says HARRY STORER

(Former manager of Coventry and Birmingham who defends the system.)

I thought football had no surprises left for me. After 36 years in the game as player and manager I had come to believe that the conditions of the professional player had reached a standard where no reasonable man had any cause for complaint,

Yet Jimmy Logic, after 10 years in top-class football, declares that the modern footballer is tied like the serfs of olden times. Let us examine the serfdom a footballer endures.

he has been paid top wages, ing it is asking too much. that he has been provided with house very likely at less rent than what it is worth, and that if he has completed 10 years he has received £1,500 in benefits. For the last two or three years 10 per cent of all his carnings will have been put on one side to be paid him when he becomes 35 years of age. He has received his match bonuses and most probably been on Continental tours a no cost whatever to himself.

Moreover, he will have had and masseurs possible, in fact, or treatment has been provided do his job.

I presume that he is with a This isn't asking a lot, but wages for one clause in the good club like Logie was, that many managers today are find- same rule says;-

> indeed! Let honest. There is no job commercial life where men are curried about so much or where their conditions of employment are so favourable, and it must be remembered too that the professional player is carning his livelihood at something he loves and the one thing he wants to

the attention of the best dectors Highbury could say as much? everything in the way of money grouse? Rule 31 of the Football for or against transfers it must free of charge to enable him to player's retention at the end of player has the last word.

The only thing a football club Rule 31 was devised to give a club nothing can make him. asks of its player in return is clube some kind of stability in But it must not be forgotten that he shall play to the best of regard to their professional also that in nany transfers it his ability and behave himself staff. It was never intended to is the player who has literally

# Thanks, FA...Now Cut Cup Tickets

Says DESMOND HACKETT

To The Amateurs

Hurrah for the Football Association, who have let it be known that the Cup Final teams in this year of Soccer will each receive an extra 3,000 tickets for Wembley. The share is now 15,000 per club.

At long and weary last the cash customer, the hero of the storm-swept terrace, is receiving attenion. Fans like the veterans who followed the Doncaster-Aston Villa campaign and those paying observers who crowd into Cup-tie excursion coaches at crack-of-dawn times will have a better chance of getting into Wembley.

Six thousand more people can [hetime watching then own] have the faitball thrill of their team at Wembley.

#### CUP TIE

### Sunderland Fortunate Win Through

London, Feb. 23. A blunder by goalkeeper can hear her demands to know Kenneth Evans less than a what is happening. minute after half time gave First Division Sunderland n fortunate one-nil win over usually get their tickets from Second Division Swansea the amoteur clubs. This may Town in the Football Asso- seem incredible, but the share ciation Cup Fifth Round for the amateurs is around only

Evans moved out to take a ball from the left wing but to his own dismay and the con- Association are giving their year off for her marriage and sternation of his cofleagues, he benevolent attention to the then we'll be seeing her on the misjudged the bounce on the people who make football and counts again, I am sure."ice-covered pitch. Before he the turnstiles click I suggest that China Mail Special. could recover the ball had gone the amateurs should be told to past him and Fleming dashed stick to their own Cup Final. in and headed home. Sunderland now entertain to the League clubs, although I

Wolverhampton Wanderers, realise that the more expert \* League Champions, in the Sbeth amateurs take a handsome cut Round on March 12. In a Sixth Round Scottish the Cup. Cup replay at Glasgow. Celtic

got the only goal of the match to eliminate Kilmarnock.

Round.—Reuter.

Cayne, MacDonald, Paton, Falconer, Drignan, Pickering, Forrow. Reserve,—Bishop.

Division II v Taikoo at Club,
2.30 p.m.—Jones, W. J. MeDonald, Bishop, Planck (capt.),
Finney, Torrington, Munch,
Lappage, Davies Babbs, Wake.
Reserves: Dyer, Maclean, O'Neill
Esttemley, Fretwell, Eloan.

Wembley belongs to me."

On behalf of the football inns
results;
result

#### FAVOURABLE

How many among the vast crowds thronging Goodison and system, but it is necessary and What is the footballers' no matter what is said either Association which deals with a never be forgotten that the his yearly contract?

be used as a lever for poor forced the club to let him go,

A FAIR START BUT

Six thousand extra tickets is

a fair start, but it is still way off

being a reasonable distribution.

Wembley takes in 100,000, and

of those who make up this foot-

ball festival only 30,000 of them

will be from the two clubs put-

I will chew that old brown

The professional affair belongs

during their brief encounter in

... NOW FOR NEXT MOVE

put together.

ability, good principles, and a sense of club loyalty need fear any football law. And, speaking of club loyalty, Jimmy Logie's one sound suggestion is in respect of a

player's benefit. In my opinion long service should be rewarded. If a maximum benefit of £750 is awarded after five years then second similar period should merit at least £1,000

"If in the opinion of this

Association the offer does not

constitute a reasonable wage

throughout the season the

application of the club to retain

A player of any ability offered

ridiculous wages has only to

appeal to the Association to put

LAST WORD

have all tried to devise some

satisfactory system for transfers.

The best brains in football

No club likes the transfer

If he does not desire to leave

whether they wish to do so or

player of reasonable

the player may be refused."

things right.

third period £1,500. Clubs don't keep layabouts for 15 years. Men of high principles, as well as ability, are deserving of

-(London Express Serpice)

### Little Mo's Retirement Temporary?

Leading United States lawn tennis officials said today they thought the retirement of Miss Maureen Conting on the Soccer show of the nolly, the American tennis star, was probably only tem-

bowler if among the 70,000 out-Mr Lawrence Baker, a leadsiders there is not some young ing figure in the United States lovely murmuring it is the first Lawn Tennis Association, said: football game she has seen and "The Champions always come driving crazy such citizens who I don't believe that 'Little Mo' will be able to the urge to compete

These spectators, although again." admittedly decorative, who keep Miss Connolly, announcing out the genuine football fan her retirement early Wednesday, said she did not have t "keen interest" in lawn tennis any more and that her injured right leg was still bothering her. 10,000 fewer than the two Cup replay at Sunderland today. finalists and all the League clubs to be married in June. She added that she was going

Mr Baker said: "I believe this Now that the Football is just temporary. She'll take a

### Inter-School Football

The semi-finals of the Inter-The next move must be a School Soccer League, which The goal, scored by Walsh in drive for 50 per cent of the was played yesterday, was the second half, gave Celtic a Wembley places for the Cup featured by a goalless draw home tie against Hamilton Final clubs. Academicals in the Seventh Mojor H. Wilson Keys, chair- Division match between St man of West Bromwich Albion. Joseph's and Queen's College

HKFC TEAMS

The following have been selected to represent the Hong-keng Football League matches scheduled for Saturday:

Division I v C.A.A. at Navy ground, 4 p.m.—Lowson, Armistrong (capi), Wright, Kinideh, Sayon, MacDonald, Paton, Fatcher, Sayon, Sayon,



Gina Lollobrigida, the Italian film star, chatting to one of 26 members of an art syndicate who have been taking turns painting Gina as the 1955 "Mona Lisa". She has promised to buy the three paintings she likes best.—Central Press Photo.

# Gonzales Is Next For Turpin

**GEORGE** 

Jose Gonzalez, Heavyweight Champion of Spain, is next on the "come-back" list for Randolph Turpin, winner on an eight-round disqualification against Ray Schmidt, of Luxembourg, at Birmingham.

They meet at Earls Court on March 8-and I hope for Turpin's sake as well as for ours that Senor Gonzalez asked by foreign correspondents can contrive a good deal more aggressive kind argument than that offered by the unwieldy, slow-footed and at times novice-like manoeuvres of the ponderous

tion stations for three minutes, time Schmidt has been knocked Balkon dictator. Turpin had hit the portly off his feet. Luxembourg butcher with 13 But these things are hardly straight lefts, three left hooks, enough. Save for one openand two round-arm rights- gloved thump that caught him without taking a solitary punch on the side of the head in round

minor departures, the same lop- being tested. sided pattern was followed to the This effair-it was too oneand of hostilities. Throughout, sided to be catalogued as a fight the back-pedalling Schmidt pro- -could well have been stopped duced nothing more lethal than in Turpin's favour after six half a dozen windmill right rounds.

BATTLE ORDERS Turpin's battle orders were to

"soften up" the opposition with chances seeking a knock-out. Well, he carried out those qualified him. orders to the letter but the resultant campaign afforded the Birmingham spectators a minimum of excitement.

Concede that Turpin's left hand looked adequate against a Forest Hills, New York, wide open target. Concede also that a right swing to the head scored a three-seconds count in

### SKATER IN DRAMATIC **ESCAPE**

Linz, Upper Austria;

Miroslava Nachodska. 29year-old Czech skater who disappeared from Vienna after the World Championships there last week, told a Press conference here today she fled "because wanted the one thing I could not have—personal freedom."

Pretty Miroslava Nachodska, who came in 18th in the Women's World Championships. | 5 p.m. made her final decision to flee less than 24 hours before she was due to return to Prague on

She said she managed to get St. 3 p.m. away from the other members Colony Championships at HKCC of the nine-man Czech team and p.m. Singles Semi-finals. watching them in crowded Marial-Philiferstraise about noon a last-minute shopping tour.

against the Government Executative Officers' cricket team on Sunday, commencing at 1.20 Both at 8.20 p.m. Borises A v RGV B. (HV). Both at 8.20 p.m. Borises A v RGV B. (HV). Both at 8.46 p.m.

Arthur A.A. Ruminin. (Capt).

A. Rahilm Abbas, A.R. Kitchell.

But Block at Wal Yan College 8.20 p.m.

Poll League: Chinese Red v Chinese Black at Wal Yan College 8.20 p.m.

three, Turpin's defence was That was round one, and, with never in the slightest danger of

#### LUCKLESS

Instead, referee Stan Hiles, permitted the luckless Schmidt to haul and hold until the the left hand and not to take eighth when some 30 beconds after a final warning he dis-

Sports

TODAY

Foncing

TOMORROW

Senior Mixed: YMCA v CCC.

Fifth Test starts in Sydney.

(liv) at 2.30 p.m.

Cricket

First Div: CCC v HKU; Army
South v Navy: Scorolons v Optimists; Police v Army N; KCC v
RAF.

at Central Police St. 5.30 p.m.

Mixed: Recreio v

For Turpin it was all hunt and no kill. For Schmidt, it was a case of dressing-room allbis. in excitable but understandable English he complained to me that, conscious of his inability to win on points, he was "saving up to knock Turpin out in the last two rounds." Meanwhile,

yet another 28,2.55.—5.355. Kowloon Amb. Div.; 7.3.55.—13.3.55. Tsimshatsui Amb. manager, Arthur Boggis, was pronouncing that cruiserweight protege, Ron Barton, would dispose of Turpin in a maximum of three rounds. In Tal-chol, D/8 Ki Man-han & Chung fact, there was a good deal more fire in the talking than in the wong Kit-kwan & K.Y.M.C.A. Nag. Div. - - (London Express Service).

Shaukhwan Amb; Div.
Football Duties.—20.2.55., /2,15 p.m.
Boundary St. Ground: Shamahuipo
Amb. Div.: 26.1.55., 2.20 p.m.
B.C.A.A. Ground: B.C.A.A. Amb,
Div.: 20.2.56. 2.30 p.m. Club Ground:
H.K.Y.M.C.A. Amb. Div.: 27.2.55.
2,30 p.m. S.C.A.A. Ground:
S.C.A.A. Amb. Div.: 27.2.55. 2.30 p.m. Club Ground: Foil League: Chinese Blue v Police Colony Championships at HKCC

La Salla College Sports, Boundary Marial-Philliferstraise about moon on Saturday while they were on a last-minute shopping tour.

She told the Press conference in the hotel here how she got back to her hotel in the British p.m.

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Fifth Test starts in Sydney.

SATURDAY

Soccer

CAA v Club (Navy):

K.Y.M.C.A. Nsg. Div.; 28.2.66.—

3.3.65. Shamshulpo Nsg. Div.; 23.56.—

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3.3.65. Shamshulpo Nsg. Div.; 27.66.—

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Czech accont and her excitement drove her instead to the United (HV); Hairy Ferm v Tramways (HV); Ail at 2.30 p.m. Solicitors Leung Shul-king enrolled w.e.f. (HV). Ail at 2.30 p.m. Solicitors v CMB; Jardines v RAMC. All at HV at 4 p.m. Div. III: Hollandia v Rediffusion (HV) at, 2.30 p.m. (HV) at, 2.30 p.m. (HV); Army District Headquarters.

LA LOLLO LIFE STORY

# "She Makes Monroe Look Like Shirley Temple," Said Humphrey Bogart

HENRY THODY

Few film-fans can pronounce her name. Millions have yet to see her on the screen for the first time.

Yet Italy's Gina Lollobrigida (pronounced low-low-BRIDGE-id-ah) is already one of today's most discussed, breath-takingly beautiful women.

long line of Hollywood 24-carat has added a new word to the world. "We just had to cat."

glamour queens. "After the bombing we were

than her tape-measure Holly- parel, wood rivals, Marilyn Monroe In Itmly, currently without a That perhaps explains Ginara and Ava Gardner, put together, royal family, Girra is uncrowned only extrawagance in her HER MAGIC What is the Lollobrigida appearance. Extra police are "I had ambitions to become

Swanson, Clara Bow and Jean Harlow? On my way to find out recalled that Gina Lollobrigida the sexiest thing in celluloid today-has, in real life, never been touched by scandal, and has never received an inch of publicity for matrimonial

musical chairs. In fact, I was on my way to the home of Dr and Mrs Millio Skefle, Gina being the happily married wife of

Jugosłav physteian. Yet I recalled Humphrey Bogart saying to me, after making a film with Gina: "She's more woman than I've seen in a long time. She makes The Monroe look like Shirley

I recalled Marshal Tito being -after he'd had three dry Martinis—the Italian he would ike to meet most.

Tito replied: "Gina Lollobrighta." Not that most men need three Martinis to reach

SHE'S MOBBED I recalled that when million-

sire producer Howard Hughes luminous eyes, that mass of -the man , who made Jean tousled dark auburn hair, those Harlow and Jane Russell-saw dresses which make no efforts a photo of Gina he rushed a to change her natural figure, special plane across the Atlantic Gina Lollobrigida has the look to carry her back to Hollywood. of a smoky, explosive vamp.

### St. John **Ambulance Orders**

Ping-fan, C.St.J., Commissioner of St John Ambulance Brigade, Hongkong District, Order No. 8/55. Dated February 24, 1955. Ambulance Duties-Hong Kong-27.2.55—5.3.55., Wenchai "H" Amb. Div.; 8,3.55.—12.3.55., Shaukiwan Amb. Div.; February 1968: Man-stuen Nag. Div.; March 1955: Central Neg. Div.

Div.; February 1965: Shamshulpo Nag. Div.; March 1965: Waterloo Penetration Squad Dutles -27.2.55

Hote.—24.2.55. K.Y.M.C.A. Amb.
Div.: 25.2.55. Teimshateui Amb.
Div.: 20.2.55. Kowloon Amb. Div.:
27.2.55. Mong Kok Amb. Div.:
28.2.55. K.Y.M.C.A. Neg. Div.:
1.3.55. Mong Kok Amb. Div.:
28.2.55. K.Y.M.C.A. Neg. Div.:
1.3.55. Mong Kok Amb. Div.:
23.2.55. At Race Course Wanchai "A" Amb. Div.:
At Headquarters K.C.O.B. Amb.
Div.: 12.3.55. At Race Course Sih
Nam Amb. Div.: At Headquarters
Shaukhwan Amb: Div.
Football Dutles.—20.2.55...(2.15 p.m.) Orderly Duties for Mainland Area

She is Europe's answer to the And like Mae West, Gina tions in the entertainment She carns more money, after "Les Lollos" denotes an im- so poor I made my shoes from light Italian taxes are deducted, portant Item of feminine ap- stable straw and my clothes

queen. Huge crowds turn out success—some 300 dresses and whenever she makes a personal 70 pairs of shoes. magic? What is the secret of called out. Her fire-engine red a painter, or a serious operathe Atom Age's explosive Lancin is mobbed. successor to Pola Negri, Gloria

Her appearances are regal affairs. She doesn't frequent Rome restaurants or night spots patronised by the inter-

national film crowd. Abroad, she is an ambassador for Italy's booming new film industry, rather than just its shapeliest star.

Yet, in 1945, the girl who today dines with queens and presidents was singing in 8th Army conteens and selling black market cigarettes—to the Lollobrigida family from starving.

#### NO DRINKING

was talking to Gina's

husband, a well-built Jugoslav, in the lounge of their fashionable penthouse when "La Lollo" burst in, pulled by a huge white German shepherd dog. She was wearing a fetching pink suit which pretended unsuccessfully to hide her charms. I found myself sitting not four feet away from a girl you can hardly believe is true. Gina Before they had been at ac- round five-reputedly the first the decision of the 62-year-old Lollobrigida is a natural beauty. Madonna-like features on

> perfectly shaped body. With those large, liquid,

Yet, "La Lollo," surprisingly, has remained an unspoilt country girl, despite the past year of heady success. She does not drink or smoke. She does not have nervous breakdowns, needs no psychintrists, no barbiturates. She is a healthy, normal 100 per cent.

defined desires, she loves and has one. wants to make a fortune, then raise a family. Shee is now well on her way to the wealth of an Eastern potentate.

"Yes, I was born a country girl, in the small town Subjaco, about 50 miles from Rome, in the Sabine mountains. "I was one of four daughters. father was a furnituremaker until his workshops were bombed out during the war." she told me.

#### POOR FAMILY

canteens it was without ambi- Mail.

from old GI uniforms."

singer. And as the family fortunes improved after the war I began to study art at Rome's

Accademia di Belle Arti." .Then Gina switched from and to singing, paying lessons by posing for photo series for magazines. She studied hard and her singing reached a standard where she toured Italy with an

opera company, headed by Tito But Gina had to change her singing masters six times in as many months. They all fall in love with her.

#### HER ONE MAN

There is only one man. in Gina's life-Dr Milleo Skoole, now her manager. They met at a New Year's party in 1947. Gina took the handsome, well-built Jugoelay meet Mamma. And Mamma approved. When Gina was 16 she had met a prosperous businessman who wanted to marry her. But Mamma said no. .. "Marry a doctor, doctor around the house you never have to worry," Mamma.

Lollobrigida advised her four daughters. And they took Mother's advice. Not only Gina, but two of her sisters married doctors, while the remaining sister is engaged to a physician, They married 6,000 feet up in

the snowfields of Mount Terminillo. With Italo-Jugoslav discord over Trieste, the average Italian girl would rather have

found a rathesnake in her bed than a Jugoslav.~ "But I loved him, so we got married. I love, 'my husband very much. Wo understand weman with a few, clearly each other perfectly. We lead a very quiet life and we just She wants a good husband like being by ourselves," Gina confided to me, again fixing me

with those big, unblinking eyes, As we were talking in walked husband Milko, with a handful of Press clippings. Gina's Bambi-like bnown eyes lit up, as if you had switched

on electric light button. There is no doubt about it—there is only one man in the love life of this dark Italian charmouse.

What has success meant for the seriest female in films today? The girl who is suspicious of all men. And what are her hopes for the future. Henry When Gina sang to British Thody continues this fascinctand American troops in their ing story in tomorrow's China

### NOTICE

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Public Enclosure at Happy Valley is being lent to the Hong Kong Kennel Club for a Dog Show on Sunday 27th February 1955. These premises will be closed to Members at 10 a.m. on Sunday. The Badminton Courts will be closed all day Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th February.

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The charges for admission are \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for Service personnel in uniform and children under 16. Entrance to the Show will be by the Public Entrance

back to her hotel in the British back to her hotel in the British Sector of Vienna, picked up her bags and rushed in a taxi to the United States Embassy.

United States Embassy.

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(Extract from "The Ibis" official organ of the British Ornithologists" Union, British Museum

HONG KONG KOWL KOWLOON

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# Gen.HoLungWarns

## ggressors SOVIET ARMY DAY CELEBRATIONS

London, Feb. 23.

General Ho Lung, Chinese Communist Vice-Premier, today warned the "imperialist nations" that if they unleashed an aggressive war, they would meet the same disastrous and ignominous fate as the Nazis and Japanese militarists.

According to the Communist New China News Agency, he said the Chinese and Soviet people together with other lovers of peace were "capable of crushing any aggressive imperialist plans.

### WIPS KOOSCYCIT trees headquarters in Refused To Attend Meeting

New York, Feb 23. M. Eleanor Roosevelt refused of doing so to attend a Birtherhood Week eception in Lancaster, Pennsyl- Chinese Premier, was among nesta and India are among 108 vania, on Monday because it 800 guests at a Soviet Army was held at a private club Day party given by the Soviet where membership was "not acting military attache,

disclosed today. refused to appear at the recep- path followed by China," tion in the Hamilton Chib after Anti-Defamation League, told Jews and Negroes from member- | 28 gred

exclude persons because of race techniques. or religion," said Miss Corr. ment,-United Press.

AND BRING WEAPONS TO THE

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

MANDRAKE, LET'S FACE IT! IT'S ABSURD TO MOUNT A CANNON

General Ho was peaking at banquet at the Soviet armed Arthur to celebrate Soviet Army

> HEAD OF MISSION He is head of the Chinese Government mission visiting Soviet forces stationed in the northeast China port since the end of World War II.

He repeated cariter assertions by other Government leaders that the Chinese people were determined to "liberate" Formosa and were perfectly capable

In Peking. Mr Chou En-lai,

open to all the people," it was | The New China News Agency reported that Mr Huang Ke- ston, Illinois, announced today. Mrs Roosevelt's secretary, cheng, Chinese Deputy Defence Miss Maureen Corr, said the Minister said "the path followformer First Lady of the U.S. ed by the Soviet Union is the penses paid and are a memorial

The Peking People's Daily, the Benjamin Epstein, head of the Chinese Communist Party nowspaper, said in a Soviet Army her by telephone from New Day editorial that Soviet forces York that the club excluded stationed at Port Arthur had strengthen China's coastal de-"It is not Mrs Roosevelt's fence and help train Chinese policy to frequent places that coastal forces in modern military

The Soviet forces are to leave Mrs Roosevelt was not im- Port Anthur by the end of May recently .- Reuter.

Students Win

Students from Japan, Indouniversity graduates from 29 ecuntries who receive Hotary fellowships, the Rotary International headquarters in Evan-

to Mr Paul Harris, founder of The successful students are: Mr Toshlo Hirooka (Nishi-

nomiya), Miss Nalda Sylvia Ghung (Djakarta), Mr Sunit Kumar Mukherjee (Calcutta) and Mr Vinodk Ant Chunilal Shah (Bered).

for the 1955/56 academic year changing of technical and trip the water was only a few \$275,000.—Reuter.

A MILE DOWN, THERE'LL BE NOTHING

ROCK, A FEW SLUGGISH SEA

WORMS AND SOME -- OF

BUT SHELLFISH, SAND AND MUD AND IS-THAT

Sir John Barbirolli On



# Rotary Fellowships

Chicago, Feb. 23.

The fellowships provide one year's study sbroad with all ex-

Conductor, Sir John Barbirolli, leaving London Airport to fly to Oslo. He was to give two concerts in Norway and Denmark with the Osto Philharmonic and the Copenhagen Royal Opera Orchestra. The King and the Royal Family of Denmark were attending the concerts in Copenhagen. With Sir John travelled Lady Barbirolli.-Express Photo.

### Peaceful Use Of A-Energy Conference

Vienna, Feb. 23. Vienna will be the meeting atomic energy, it was an- cap.

nounced here today Austrian Technical Association some 3,000 nounced that

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

A WORM?

Raft Trip

wooded sides, in a raft.

She wore a light green skirt with floral decorations and a green blouse.

Her raft was poled by bare-

The two-hour trip is more a spectacle than an adventure. But at one point Blue Brook Rapids provide a real thrill as

Kingston, Feb. 28. Princese Margaret made an eight-mile trip today down the twisting Blue Brook Rapids, which drops several hundred feet through a valley with steep

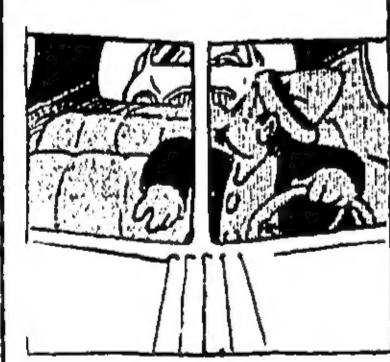
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#### delegates from 40 countries the raft gathers speed up to The Rotary organisation, cele- will take part to discuss "the about 15 miles an hour in brating its Golden Jubilee this sources of energy of the world swirling waters. year, said the fellowship grants and their significance in the At times during the Princess's



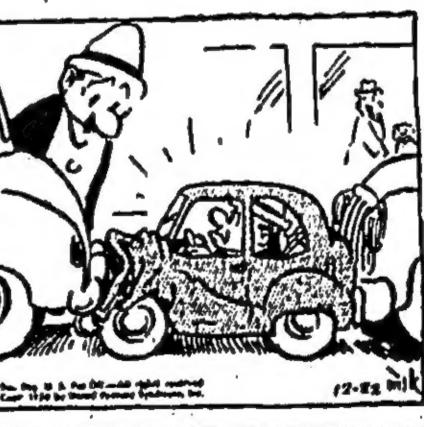
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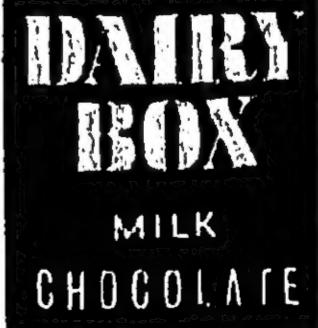


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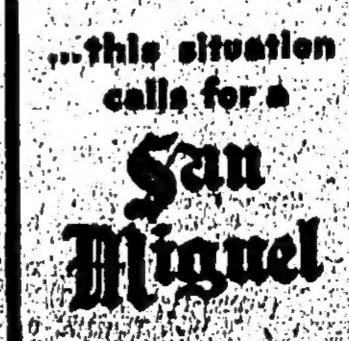


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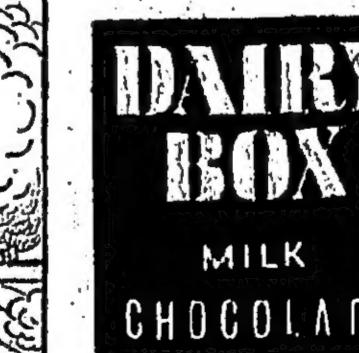
### mediately available for com- under an agreement announced would average \$2,500 and total economic development."—Reu- inches deep at others 40 feet



#### By Mik



#### By Ernie Bushmiller



#### By Frank Robbins



# Willing To Work -And They're All Over Fifty

Melbourne, Feb. 23. Faced with the problem of a large group of so-called "unemployables" -- people whom many, employers, from mere habit, think too old to hold down jobs in a high pressure age - the Victorian Employers Federation has launched an Over 50's Association.

The Association, begun in recent weeks on a small scale, has proved an instantaneous success. Operating at present from an office lent by the Employers Federation, it is growing so rapidly that it will soon have to seek its own accommodation.

Based on the principle that | people over 50 who want part "self help is the best help," or full time work. And with the Association already numbers the average age of Australia's more than 500 members.

IMPRESSED BY VIGOUR Bremselves. impressed with the vigour of the more-than-middleaged, are becoming enthusiastic in helping to solve this, one of modern civilination's most distressing

phenomens. They have so far offered jobs woman hours every year, it says, in 25 categories to the not-so- and quotes the British White young of Melbourne. These Paper, prepared by the National range from insurance salesmen Advisory Committee on the

to housekeepers. The Association estimates that in the state of Victoria alone there are about 200,000

#### BLACKMARKET SURVEY

### Gold Coins Continue To Flourish

New York, Feb. 28. Gold coins - long popular hoarding piece - tell their own story. One holds continued to flourish

The minual survey of inter- is grey. rational black market operations in metals and all forms of currencies noted that the decline of coin prices was slower in

1954 than in 1953. Prices held upwards of the resistance barrier of \$39 per ounce for coins. In dollar tabulations, the heaviest priced declines took place in France, where the Napoleon lost about 10 per cent during the year. other countries, however, between 2 and 8

cent, but some trading centres showed year-end coin prices higher from 1 to 16 per cent. Those centres showing an improvement included Zurich, Tangler, Beirut, Athens, Santiago, La Paz, Djakarta, Bombay and Karachi.

50% WORLD VOLUME Trading of gold coins con-

50 per cent of the world's sales volume, Pick's estimated. Many central banks were active dealers of coins in effort to control price fluctua-tions. Some of them, even had new gold coins minted for sale against hard currencies abroad. These included Austria, Mexico, Switzerland and Saudi Arabia. Private mint of gold coins showed a decline. Operating and Domasous, total for the most port in Milan,

volume of these 'very well managed unofficial mine' was about \$3,000,000 a month in 1954, against \$5,000,000 in 1953 and \$6,000,000 in 1982.

This "merchandles" remained "extremely popular" all over southern Europe, the North African coast line and the Near East, Picks observed. No decline of minting quality was reported from the principal inding centres. Pick's added .—United

# Journalism

(£600 sterling) will be award- fortunes concern the Goved for the best journalism produces in 1954, by the French Bientale of the Prims at Eylan-les-Bains next June.

Journalists of ell nationalities will be eligible to compete.

A Grand Prix of \$50,000 fraces (£450 strikes) will be awarded for the best piece of foimpalism in any madium.

Five prizes of \$0,000 france (£50 stering) will be awarded for the best piece of foimpalism in any madium.

Five prizes of \$0,000 france (£50 stering) each are offered for the best news photograph; (a) the best news photograph; (b) the best news photograph; (c) the best news photograph; (d) the best news broadess; (d) the best news broadess; (e) for the best news from the selection; and (e) for the best news from the selection; and the selection with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking for entering for the selection with Indian Minister of selection the selection with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Sixty and Franking of Selections with Indian Minister of Selections with Indian Min ed for the best journalism produces in 1954, by the French Blemnale of the Press at Eylan-

population on the therease, this number is growing.

The main argument put forward is the Association does not seek sympathy for its members. It is designed to appoul to the hard headed businessman rather than the social worker. In terms of economics. Victoria is losing 3,250,000 man and employment of older men and

This report, the Association says, has resulted in older people being considered in Great Britain for many jobs for which they were previously considered unsuitable. That is what it wants to see happening

in Australia. The human side of the storythe one which the Association does not want to emphasise but which is obvious enough-is that of alert, able-bodied men and women, many of them highly skilled, who have not been able to support their families or use up their physical and mental energies because they have passed an ambitratily set

rotising age. a Members of the Association in a master mariner's ticket, can 1954, according to Pick's speak eleven languages and is 1955 Black Market Year- prepared to do any work released here yester- complein that they have been refused jobs because their hair

BANK AUDITOR

There is a '70-year-old retired bank auditor, a marine engineer of 57, 4 72year-old man who, in perfeet writing for clerical work, said that he was an efficient book-keeper and understood banking.

Typical of the which modern civilisation can impose on its citizens who, no matter how able have committed the "crime" of growing older, is contained in a letter received by the Associa-

The writer of one letter came to Australia 15 years ego, became an Australian citizen in 1945 and worked for the Post Office until he was 05 when he was retired. "I am not eligible for the

been in Australia the required 20 years," he added. Organisers of the Association believe that their organisation will spread.

old age pension as I have not

EAGERNESS With the externess of s they are contacting employers, listing the qualifications of their members, and, helped by new paper publicity, are becoming a well-known and sative section of the com-

old age. Its motto could well be 'Free, willing and 50 years roung."-China Mail Special.

# OVER

London, Feb. 23. Winston of Comscarcely say how "gravely conditions of the cot-

### RUSSIAN ATTENTIONS **TOWARDS SPAIN**

#### Police Watching Red Activities

Madrid, Feb. 23. The Spanish police are watching vigilantly for any attempts by Soviet Russia again to develop clandestine Communist activity

Following the arrest at Valenela some weeks ago of 50 alleged Communists, who were said to have filtered into key industrial and defence plants and the railways and even into scientific circles engaged in nuclear research, the Spanish police have been on the alert

The Spanish authorities had her att aften to Spain again fol- ; 1930 lowing the signature of the 1953. detance and aid agreements, but such renewed Communist activity had been looked for rather in Madrid, Seville, Cadiz, Saragossa, the places where United States defence plans are centred. than in Valencia

Apper ally the police were impressed by the way in which n small group of Spanlards, some of whose members are said to have come from abroad, had managed to penetrate into key sections of industry and defence and research in the area of Valencia.

#### LITTLE ACTIVITY

Spanish sources recall that Russia sponsored a considerable clandestine Communist "machine," including guerilla forces, in from 1944 until 1948, but since that time has been little activity.

here state that the numerous Spanish-language directed each day by Soviet transmitters to Spain reveal, by the information giventhe news and in talks, that Moscow is extremely well informed as to what goes on in \$110. Superior Oil of California.

add that, with an of nearly 2,000,000 crossing the frontiers of Spain each year now, it can problem at all for Moscow to move agents in and out of Spain,

speed with which the change student riots over Gibraltar in \$4,282,000 1954 changed from pro-Government demonstrations to unti-Government protests led some leadership.

But as right-wing groups among the students were also interested in turning the demonstrations against the Government, it was never exactly clear from which direction the organising influence in those riots came. — China Mall Special.

Ships in the news

# The 61-Book Captain

Before the Caronia, Britain's top luxury cruising liner, sailed for her "American season," her Master, Captain J. W. Caunce, received a presentation.

For 35 years, Captain Counce has been a voluntary weather observer. He has completed 61 meleorological books,

Commander M. Cresswell went on board the Caronia in Liverpool to hand a barograph to Captain Caunce in recognition of this work.

for her malden voyage from the

The oil came from a plant opened up only a few months Philips Petroleum

inunched at Nowcastle-upon-Type in August. She will come home with a pargo of crude oil from Kuwalt.



"Priceless" carvings will by in the U.B. Line's cargo carrier American Harvester, when she Briftish craftsmen have workod for six months on the carvings which came here in fragments frow the 22 panels are some tracks to -(London Marpress Mersice)

# TRADE SHOW COMMERCE SECTION

# GATT WILL BE ATTACKED BRITAIN'S NEWEST

### **NEW YORK** STOCK MARKET

New York, Feb. 23. Railroad shares on the stock exchange pushed to further new high ground in almost 25 years today.

Calns in the eartiers ranged to more than 2 points. The rice pushed the railroad average theorempeeting Russia to turn to its best level since April 25,

Intastrial shares faded to toln in the rise. As measured by the averages, they were up only a few cents. Aircrafts turned strong on good carnings:

Utilities were neglected Volume picked up slightly on the rise. Sales today totalled 3,030,000 shares, compared with 3,010,000 shares on Monday Railroad shares generated strength when Southern Railway reported that its January net meome was sharply above a year ago. Other carriers also are

expected to show good results. The market here was also bolstered by a sharp recovery on the London exchange. Favourable earnings business forecasts wire another factor

#### PENNSYLVANIA LEAD

Pennsylvania Railroad led the market in volume with 108,700 shares changing hands. It clesed with a gain of 1 1/2 points if \$27 1/2. Curtiss-Wright was in the second spot on 27,300 shares. commentators | The stock jumped 1 to points to \$25% on a dividend increase

broadensts and higher carnings. A number of high-priced chares displayed a considerable amount of strength, Houston Oil was the bright spot here. It registered a gain of 614 points to a wide moving stock, ran up 25

poins to \$865. shares ran into some mild profit-taking. Motor shares eased, Chemicals

Of the 1,261 issues traded, 532 closed higher, 490 finished lower and 239 held unchanged. The New York Stock Exvolume bond

volume was 1,260,000 shares. Dow-Jones rosing averages Spot rubber unbaled observers to suspect Communist on Wall Street today were as No 1 pate crepe ...

30 Industrials Comm. future price index ... 162.68

YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Acy .... \$ 2215 Allted Chemicals American Airline American Metal ..... American Smalting Anaronda Copper .... Armeo Steel Balwin-Lima-Hamilton ... Bendix Aviation Corp. .... Benguet Cons.
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Chrysler Motors
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Commonwealth Elec. Consolidated Edison Continental Steel ......

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# Protectionist Senators Against Ike's Foreign Trade Programme

Washington, Feb. 23.

Protectionist-minded Senators will make the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) a major theme in their attack against President Eisenhower's foreign trade programme, informed sources said today.

will also continue their fight for an "Protectionists" amendment to restrict imports of petroleum and fuel oil.

Thirdly, they will propose changes in the House bill which would have the practical effect of strengthening the United States Tariff Commission's role in tariff-making and abridgement of State Department powers in these matters.

### TEACH THEM YOUNG

New York, Feb. 23. Singer Manufacturing Co. today introduced a n anually powered toy sewing machine which it said is designed to teach youngaters basic sewing .- United Press.

### World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Feb. 23. The rubber market improved on better London advices today Trade covering against acceptances was a more optimistic tone in market, and there was also some short covering and speculative buying. Future closings were:

No 1 rubber per 1b Mar 90-0611 unquoted American Stock Exchange No 2 rubber per 16. Mai

NEW YORK New York, Feb. 23. 130 points higher with sales of General Agreement.

233 contracts.

both the terminal market and the reactionary London close but steadied again at the close on dealer buying.

in the spot market, sales of around 700 to 800 developed, Reported sales included one sheets at 3314 cents down to 32 1/2 cents and later back to 33 % with sellers over at the last price.

Three sheets were done between 32% and 32% cents four sheets at 34% to 82% cents, all May delivery, landed basis. Spot No. 1 Res were quoted nominally 331/2 cents a pound, Futures:

LONDON The rubber market was firm. Prices closed today in pence per lb. as follows: No. 1 Res spot ..... 28%-28% Settlement house termi April 2814-2814

May 28-2854 Frinte crepe thick ..... 2914 Estate crepe thin ..... 29-2914 AMSTERDAM per kilogram, CIF March as 1016 follows:

No. 1 rubber ... 2.75 buyers
No. 2 rubber ... 2.75 buyers
No. 3 rubber ... 2.72 buyers
No. 1 crepe ... 2.56 buyers
Linkted Press.

Another feature of the lin- | reclprocity agreements which pending battle will be attempts the United States had been to strengthen provisions of the inogotiating since 1934. bill to restrict farm imports when farm price support programmes are menaced.

The bill passed by the House does not change the status of States participation in but critics of the Presidential programme will allege that the prospective adnanistration programme would give GATT a tariff-making authority which use constitutional prerogatives of the United States Congress.

#### WITHIN FRAMEWORK

Charges will be made also Unleid States representalives in GATT considered tariff concessions within the GATT framework without awaiting nego lation and submission to Congress of revised organisational procedures for GATT.

economic policy mesrage to Congress on January 10, 1955, said, "When the curon, regotherious on the revision of the General Agreement are ports. satisfactorily completed 'ho results will be submitted to the Congress for its approval."

point, the United States status the best informed sources believe futures index to a new low since in GATT has been vague and that he will ultimetely obtain early December, 1963 and acted controversial since 1947. In legislation in substantially the to chill new buying interest. that year the United States desired form. Reasons for this Experts thought the March participated in a conference optimistic opinion are as situation will continue to exert with 22 other countries at Faitures today closed 110 to Geneva which afterpled the

This inaugurated a period to Erratic fluctuations marked the earlier series of bilateral

### HONGKONG **STOCK EXCHANGE**

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted \$444,762.20. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions: SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES

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### UNITED STATES ACT

In the United States Trade Agreements Extension Act of 1931, section 10 provided: "The enectment of this Act shall not be construed to determine or matic to the approval or disinpproval by the Congress of the executive agreement known as the General Agreement on Trade and Tariff." Although operative for prac-

tical purposes, GATT is regarded by 'the "protectionists" in the Senate as still merely a provisional method whereby the United States negotiatės multilateral teriff concessions. Attacks on the constitution-

ality of United States participatron in GATT would, therefore, be a logical strategy for the Senate "protectionists" in attempting to delay or frustrate on the later positions. Opening President Elsenhower in his the President's programme. The "protectionists" would at least try to obtain promises that 3 to off 6 points. GATT negotiations would not i preclude the possibility of livery, following the issuance of the onganisational provisions future quota restrictions on im- of delivery notices for 3,500

#### DESIRED FORM

Despite the prospect of a many-angled fight against Presi-Frem the Congressional stand- dent Eisenhower's programme, emphasised by a drop in the

nomic aspects of the trade pro- down a little more. Net open gramme the President and March contracts at the start of Secretary of State can always trading today totalled 115,500 bring very great influence to bales, a reduction of almost bear on the Senate by stronger 90,000 bales during Monday's representations on bohalf of the active session.

Secondly, the bill as it passed March the House was satisfactory to May the Predigent, If the Senate July adopts amendments then the December - 11,500 different Senate and House bills March ..... 7.500 would go to a conference com- May ..... 6,700 mittee representing both cham-bers to reconcile the differences. | NEW YORK In this committee some adjustments might be made that not necessarily be final. If, for example, the Senate should adopt an oil restriction Oct. amendment, it would later go to Dec.

limitation of oil imports by as follows: Conferees always give special May

consideration to the possibility July Oct. of Presidential veto of an Dec. unsatisfactory bill.

#### GREATER POWER Many observers think that it

adopt some provisions giving per lb; were as follows: greator power, to the Commission in escape clauses and flexible tariff cases. But the practical results of such changes in terms of actual include: toriff increases would be slow American mideling 16/16th

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from June 12, 1956.
The strongest opponents will probably attempt to reduce the 

### Malaya Loses \$10m In Rubber

Kuala Lumpur, Feb. 23. Malaya lost more than M\$10,000,000 in rubber deals over the past four days, a Malayan rubber spokesman said today.

"The people to blame," the spokesman said, "are speculators in Singapore who upset the market and caused the price of rubber to tumble."

"In the mad rush to make money by playing the market the speculators overlooked the interests of smaller dealers who could not recover fast emough from rapid changes in the rubber market." nubirer prices began

falling sharply last week. Merchants in Singapore were selling, it was said, in an attempt to smash Penang millionaire rubber tycoon Mr Heah Joo Slang, who had earlier made a

scathing attack on some

Singapore Chinese at a

political meeting The price of rubber on the Singapore market rose slightly this morning, however.-United Press.

### World Cotton Markets

New York, Feb. 28. Cotton futures today gave ground gradually after a higher opening. Initial gains up to 30 cents a

bale were gradually whittled down and converted into small met losses.

New crop deliveries showed relative easiness on the setback, with the list closing up 5 on March and 2 to 9 points lower prices were unchanged to up 6 points. New Orleans closed up

Liquidation in the March debales, found textile milis, exporcers and other trade buyers more reserved. Weakness in grains and other

outside commedity markets was

an over-all market influence If hard pressed on the eco- until the open position is cut

importance of the trade pro- Trading volumes and open gramme to United States, inter- interests in the Exchange today 137,500 1,179,900 Prices of futures closed today 

would be aware that the July NEW ORLEANS Mar. .................. May ..... LIVERPOOL Futures closings, American is possible that the Senate might | middling, 15/16 inch, in pence

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Dec./Jan. 31.78
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### London Foreign Exchange

# EXPORT IS—ASH

TO BE USED AS BUILDING MATERIAL

London, Feb. 28.

Ash — the residue of coal burned in power stations and normally dumped at sea or used to fill up old coal mines and level land — has become Britain's newest and strangest export.

to Aden where it will partially ropince coment in the construetion of a new harbour.

of which is dumped from all to it. power stations each year.

New York Sugar

New York, Feb. 23. closed today unchanged to points higher with sales of 83 contracts.

Market

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with trade for the world 'contract. Refiner selling and liquidation weighed on domestic contract. Futures:

Contract No. 4 (world)	
Mar.	3.170
May	3.18b
July	at and
Sept.	3 188
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Contract No. 6	
Mni	3.46b
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### Exchange Rates

rnofficial exchange market this United morning at the following rates:-\_dollar (per \$1) Sterling notes (per £1) Indonesian rupinis (per 100) Singapore (Straits) Indo-China pinstres (per 100)

The first shipment of 1,450 be making big money for tho tons is being sent from Little- taxpayer-all because building brook, Dartford, power station experts fell back on an old idea. VOLCANIO ASII

They remembered that before the days of content volcanic ash Electricity was used for building material. Authority are busily searching The Colosseum in Rome was for many more overseas mar- built with its aid, and powerkets for the ash-2,000,000 tons house ash is the closest thing

Already it is being used on a And what was once just a large scale in America, and it is nulsance to get rid of will soon | being experimented with in this country. A factory is being built in Glasgow to process it into building material.

It is a substitute for cement and, in many cases, half the price. A BEA spokesman says: "We are buping that factories to process the ash will be set World No. 4 sugar futures up alongside the power stations." -(London Express Service)

### Singapore Market

Singapore, Feb. 24. Brokers today quoted to following stock prices:

British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate Syndicate Consolidated Tin Smelters, Ordinary
Fraker and Neave Ltd.
Ordinary lame
Fraker and Neave Ltd.
115% cum. pref
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank
Corporation (Colonial Singapore Cold Storage South British Insurance .... Straits Trading Steamship

Engineers Ordinary Hongkong Tin ..... Prining Tin \$3.60; cum-div. Cum-capital issue. -China Mail Special.

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Mar. 15 for Kobo & Yokohama

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By Galbraith

### OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

## Inside And Out

TARPAULIN sheet covered the magazines: for sale at the foot of

rain, that was first cousin to sleet, stood a young man in a agreement on the Saar. sodden mackintosh - Michael, temporary custodian of magazines.

His face was melancholy, and | 5 his mouth moved in silent curses at the weather, and at his luck at being out in it. The sitting of the pitch he had Stricken undertaken to guard increased his misery.

For the building which gave him such scant shelter was a hotel, and once he had worked there - inside, where not so much as the slightest draught or drop of rain was ever permitted to penetrate.

#### DESERTION

TIE had never thought much II of the hotel job while he had it; but now, in retrospect, it seemed the aweetest job to which a man could aspire.

He thought of the steam-heat, and shivered as though an ague had him; he thought of the free meals that he had taken so much for granted, and his present hunger gnawed at him with twice its former ferocity.

Michael glanced upwards at a street-clock. He saw that the time was just that at which he would have finished his meal,

The thought was too much for He deserted his post, slipped round to the hotel's staff entrance, shed his mackintosh, and walked into the staff

#### INTERRUPTION

TIE cornered a kitchen-boy. II "Got any leavings, mate?" he asked. "I'll ask chef," the boy said.

disappeared, and a few minutes later came back, bearing a steaming plateful of meat and potatoes.

late luncheon. He was almost through, when a tall man strolled up and asked him his name. Michael told him, and doubled Noted Hobo his speed of consumption, sensing that his luncheon was in hazard. "Where d'you work?"

the tall man asked. "Butcher's shop," Michael said, as best he could with his mou'h full.

"We'll go along there, shall suggested the tall man, dent who was one of the hotel's security officers.

#### A MAN'S JOB

ON the way to the butcher's and confessed it was many months since he had worked

At Great Mariborough Street, morning, he pleaded not guilty to obtaining a meal, valued at 2s. 6d., by false

pre ences. "It's not stealing when they give you the stuff," he said, from the witness-box. But the magistrate found the case

There are three previous convictions," said a police officer, "The last was in October, when he was sentenced to six weeks as a suspected person. He's 27

years old, and he comes from Ircland." "I see he's described as steel erector," said

magistrate. "They carn good money, don't they? It's a man's job, a dangerous job."

#### FUNNY THINGS

66TEE'S rather vogue about his

## CABINET CONFRONTING ADENAUER

Bonn, Feb. 23. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, faced a sudden Cabinet crisis tonight on the eve of the final reading of the Paris Treaties paperbacks strung up in the Bundestag (Lower House).

The crisis arose when four ministers of the towering West End building. Free Democratic Party, a junior section of the Beside the alfresco bookstall, Government coalition, went to tell Dr Adenauer crouched against the driving that they would vote against the Franco-German

# Nurses

Durban, Feb. 23. Twenty-one nurses Durban's Addington General rearm-on which Dr Adenauer's Hospital were stricken with majority is not expected to be poliomyelitis today, bringing the total of polio cases executive member told Reuter

Ten nurses were stricken yesterday as the epidemic swept through the Hospital.

past three weeks to 37.

The Hospital authorities said that most of those afflicted were nurses between the ages of 17 appeared to be mild, attending "Suar rebels" among his supphysicians said.

were ordered at the Hospital.

Meanwhile, in Capetown, the had he been working still at the Minister of Health, Mr Tom Democrats on his side later on Maude, said that an investigathat the epidemic actually was polio since none of the nurses was known to have cared for a symptoms similar to polic.

Since last September a total of 177 polio cases have been reported in Durban and another 144 from surrounding areas.— are ratified.

# Gratefully, Michael began his Death Of

New York, Feb. 23.

Payme, who had prided him- the year.-Reuter. self on being a philosopher, teacher, writer, lecturer and Socialist as well as a hobo, died at Bellevue Hospital, shop, Michael lost his nerve having recovered consciousness after he was struck by a car in

New York on February 16. Payne held Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Law degrees from Caius College, Cambridge. Because of his pride in learning he was the object of contempt of the regular New

York type of tramp. a feetloose wanderer whose address is everywhere. But he will work to live if necessary, and he makes a fetish of clean- burst one after the other. liness."—United Press.

Summery; 6.03, Jazz Half Hour presented by Robert Acheson (Studio); 0.30, Portuguese Half Hour (Studio); 0.50, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); and World News (London Reissy)
The magistrate asked Michael
what he had to say.
"I was hungry," Michael said.
"Your do furny things when
you're hungry."
"That raises the point as to
why you should be hungry, and
why you should only have a few
coppers on you," said the magistrate. "I slall remand you in
custody for a week. I may discharge you then, I don't know."
Michael cocked an eye upward at the courtroum's leaded
glass roof. Rain was beating
down. He minsod and hurried
away towards his dry cell and
away towards his proper in the series of the Commentary (London Relay)

Well-informed sources say this is in deflance of a warning by Dr Adenauer earlier today that ministers must "take the consequences" if they did not vote for his Suar policy. Knowing of the opposition of the Free Democrat Party, he is reported to have told them "the Free Demoernts cannot simply pick the currents out of the bun."

The Saar Agreement is the only one of the Paris Agreements -which give West Germany in severeignty and the right to

A Free Democrat Party among the nurses in the tonight that he did not think Dr mocrat ministers,

Nevertheless, many Christian Democrats are reported to be lurging Dr Adenauer to let the Free Democrats leave the four-

Even with the united vertes of and 22. Nearly all the cases the Free Demoorats and other porters pitted against him, Dr Adenauer cen count en a major-

But he will need the Free when the armed forces' acts tion had been ordered, and that have to be passed with a consome doubts had been expressed stitutional amendment.-Reuter. AMENDMENTS Bonn, Feb. 23.

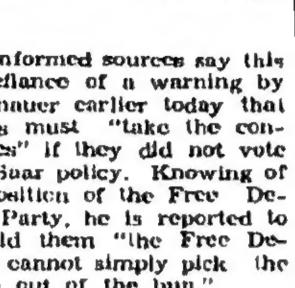
The world's most educated affect the legal status of the tramp, 78-year-old Roger Payne, disputed territory, which would proud possessor of two Cam- continue to be part of Germany bridge University degrees, died in law, or the status of Sanr today, the victim of a car acci- residents, who possessed a Ger-

A five-ton lorry 12.55 p.m. today.

The conflagration was punctuated by explosions as the tyres The lorry was carrying kerosene, but most of the 40 odd drums were empty.

after having delivered kerosene to Signton Street. gers, three of whom were in the

back with the drums, escaped injury. Brigade were rushed to the



party coalition,

Special emergency measures ity of 10 to 15 in the 487-seat Bundestag.

not take effect until a week of "snobbish tourism" after the Lower House had recorded in a formal resolution he failure of new four-power negotlations on German unity. Another amendment to the treaties tabled by the opposition called on the Lower House to declare the French-German Saar statute did not man nationality at the end of

flames when its petrol tank cought fire just as it was pass-"They are burns, not hoboes," ing the Dairy Farm at the junc-Payme used to say, "and there tion of Wyndham Street and is a vast difference. A hobo is Lower Albert Road at about

> It was returning to its offices, the Tai Tak Hong, in Wanchai

The driver and four passin-

Two appliances of the Fire



SIDE GLANCES

T. M. Nov. U. K. Post On. Cape, 1968 by MEA Barries, Inc. "Maybe they'd go home if we weren't so far ahead-let's try to lose a few pots!"

### Adenauer would call for the resignation of the four Free Democrat ministers. THE MAN WHO GAVE THIRD DIMENSION TO TOURING

A 40-year-old American Travel executive, the man who has introduced a third dimension to touring with the emphasis on people as well as places, brought a hand-picked group of 20 tourists to Hongkong today.

sentatives of various professions purpose to travel, to do someand interests in the United thing more than simply tourist The West German opposition States, arrived from Tokyo by tripping," Mr Ferguson expolio case. He suggested it might party, the Social Democrats, to- PAA sirilner at this the third plained. be "leelandie" disease with day tabled an amendment to the port of call in their round-the-Paris Treaties-which come up world tour, After Hongkong they trip when the group meet people for final debate in the Bundestag visit 13 more countries in a like the Japanese Prime Minis-

> West talks before the treaties The travel executive, the cul- most the Indian Premier, Mr tured and intelligent shepherd Nehru. They are out to meet The amendment said West of a flock itself intelligent and people and see things at first German entry into the Western cultured, Mr Donald L. Ferguorganisations should son fights shy of any suggestion



Mr Donald Ferguson

His group is essentially one composed of specialists in cartain counterparts and "representafields and 4: includes an attorney, tive people in the community," a business executive a manuf to learn at first hard the true facturer, and a medical specialist conditions. among cihors. The members of How? Mr Seth Clark the group are also wealthy— Travel Advisors Ltd has they must be to be able to afford arranged a cocktail party toa three-month tour and a fare night at his home where the which works out ht US40,785. group will meet a number of a small farm of 500 scres in they will meet officials of the scene and firemen spent more than ten minutes putiting out the

NATIONALISTS'

On travel in the Orient.

Mr. Henry Priester: a mechanical intermediate of the famous Priester Brick officially to allow individual members to visit the countries.

Three waves of Nationalist are used throughout the world:

These 20 Americans, all repre- simply to give some serious

And it's no ordinary touring tomorrow—calling for new East- tour, which lasts three months. 'ter, Mr Hatoyama and hope to and as their guide (a promie term for a man of his calibre) Mr Ferguson is singularly well-equipped for the

readership. FORMER EDITOR Not only is he a travel expert who has been conducting round-the-world tours for 20 years (and be came to Hongkong for the first time on his first circumnavigation 20 years ago) but has been foreign correspondent for the Notional Breadcasting Company and the "Baltimore Sun" as well as Overseas Editor of the journal, "United Nations

World". This form of tourism is a new one - brand new, for this group is the first "third dimensional" tour which Mr Ferguson has led. He hopes later to nonularise the idea in America. and organise it on a much wider

Before Mr Ferguson left America he visited Washington to discuss his trip with State mised him and his group every assistance in helping to arrange interviews and to be briefed by :American consular and diplomatic officials at the various ports of call.

LEARN AT FIRST HARD In Hongkond as in the other places they will visit, the group want to meet their doreign

Here are three of the group: leading figures in this com-"Mrs Otis P. Grart; she owns a mainty. Possibly tomorrow

ward at the courtrour's leaded glass root. Rain was beating they war to the grind and hurried war to lower to the first the court of regular feet and political and politi

# Defence Counsel's Closing Address

The submission that the actions of an Urban Council Inspector, who was the Prosecution's chief witness, were not "consistent with the behaviour of an honest official" was made by Mr Arthur Lui, representing three of the accused in the conspiracy case before Judge A. D. Scholes at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Alleged Conspiracy:

Mr Lui, in giving his closing address, submitted further that the Crown had not proved its case against his clients.

Hau, So Ping-kwong and Mary Dalsy Wong alias Wong Mang-

All were charged with conspiracy to effect a public mischief in connection with the alleged procurement of resettlement area permits by dishonest menns. Mary Dalsy Wong was additionally charged with corruption. She was alleged to have offered bribes on two occasions to Urban Council Inspector Tam Ping-kwong.

Mr Anthur Lui, of Messre Lo and Lo, is representing first three accused. Mr S. V. Gittins, instructed by Messrs P. H. Sin and Co., is defending fourth and fifth. Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, instructed by Messra P. L. Lam and Co., is representing sixth

Mr D. F. O. Mayne, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det, Inspector D. R. Harris. In his address, Mr Lat told His Honour that he associated himself with the criticisms made by Mr D'Alton yesterday of the Prosecution witness, Inspector

Tam Ping-kwong. evidence given yesterday by two Defence witnesses, who testified that they saw Tom passing an following day. envelope containing some money to sixth accused in her Rutton that accused made a simul-

NOT TELLING TRUTH This evidence, he said, showed ! clearly beyond doubt that Tam had informed the accused of and Det. Sub-Inspector Ng the verdict and the sentence (who was also present when passed upon him, the accused the money was alleged to have in a loud voice said that as he been passed over) were not had been found guilty he telling the truth in many should receive the sentence material particulars, when they just passed upon him but he

gave their evidence. Tam Ping-kwong should not the Police. be believed for many reasons, He alleged that in their inone of which was his claim vastigation and prosecution of that he was a "mere acquain- the case the Police had not tance" of sixth accused. Apart from the evidence given into his case from first to last. by the two Defence witnesses They had, he further alleged,

resterday, Mr Lui stated, the neglected his motive; they had Court had before it the peculiar not inquired into his behaviour position of a public servant or conduct prior to the combelephoning and keeping on mission of the offence. This appointment with this "mere should have been brought to acquaintence," not in his own light because, accused said, in office, but in a restaurant, At that meeting, Tam claimed, he was offered a bribe to do something which he knew was illegal.

is asking you to believe." "MISLED COURT"

Saying that it was clear Tam had been on excellent terms only sentence upon him. Department officials who pro- with sixth accused, Mr Lui said Tam had deliberately misled the Court by denying that he was a frequent visitor sixth accused's flat. He continued: 'Is it eistent with the behaviour an homest official-that when,

os has been alleged, a bribe was offered to him, he did not report the matter at once to his "Any official with any integrity. I would submit with respect, would have immediately informed his superiors and tha Anti-Corruption Office

without any hesitation. "Why was there any necessity of waiting for so-called concrete evidence? 'He (Tam) was not a Police officer: neither was he a Prosecutor. What was the necessity of this long wait?" Mr Lui went on to say that assisted by Divisional Detective

The six accused in the case evidence that third accused | As far as the second and third are Cheung Kau-wah, Chow delivered a certain letter to accused were concerned, Mr Lui Chung-ying, Au Shiu-sang, Ng Tam's effice, Mr Lui said there continued, he would submit they was no evidence at all that third were only carrying out instrucaccused knew what the contents items from their superiors. of that letter were.

Hearing is proceeding.

After he had unanimously been found guilty of murder and sentenced to death by Mr Justice J. Reynolds in the Criminal Sessions this morning, Liu Ngai-ngok, 40, broker, in an outburst from the dock accused the Police of not making a thorough investigation into the case.

The Jury of four women and three men deliberated 40 minutes in returning their unanimous verdict.

Accused was charged with the murder of a four-year-old boy, Liu Kwok-keung, in San Wai Village, Castle Peak Road, on December 2 last. It was alleged that he attacked the deceased with a chopper inflicting wounds from which the boy died the

The Crown further alleged taneous attack on the boy's mother, described as his mis-After the Court interpreter

had a few remarks to make in Mr Lui said the evidence of regard to the Prosecution and

made a thorough investigation no other way could the real

had truth be brought to light. RIGHT TO APPEAL After this had been interproted to the Court the accused "You Honour, no one who was about to address the Court has any sense at all would offer | again when his Lordship said a bribe to a 'mere acquain- that the Court could not hear tance', " he submitted, "and him any more. ... The accused that is the evidence the Crown | had a right to appeal and he would be heard on that occasion if he so desired. His trial was over, he had been found gullty and his Lordship had passed the

> Exclaiming that he was not going to appeal, the accused snatched a document from a pocket and flung it forward on Counsel's table, adding that there was further evidence in it. Accused was led away shouting from the Court

THE ONLY VERDICT Exempting the Jury from British territories and British further Jury service for three Ambassadors to foseign counyears, his Lordship said that he tries in the Far Best, completely agreed with the verdict which in his opinion was the only veridet the Jury could the conference for part of the have arrived at. The Decence had raised

further defence that malice on the part of the accused had not been proved. Appearing for the Crown were Mr D. N. E. Ren and Mr in Southwest Acle. W. S. Collier, Crown Counsel,

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ed by enquiry at any post office. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m. MACRO. 6 P.M. PEBRUARY 25

Philippines, 9 a.m. Thailand. Burma, India, Pakistan Switzerland, France, Great Formosa, Japan, Korea, 10 a.m. Hawall, U.S.A., 11 a.m. Indo-Chine, 11 a.m. Japan, U.B.A., Canada, 0 p.m. Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 p.m. By Surface China, People's Republic, 8.30 a.m. Indo-China. 9 a.m. Macao, 9 a.m.

Philippines, Noon. Indonesia, 2 p.m. BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Thallarid, Burms, India, Pakistan. fiddle East, Africa: Great Britain and Europe, 9 a.m. Formosa, Canada, 6 p.m. Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.

China, People's Republic, 8.30 am.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, left Hongkoong aboard a Royal Air Force plane cerly this morning to attend the annual conference of Governors, administrators of Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary will also be present at time as he will be going to Singapore from the SEATO Condefence of insunity, and a festiner at Bangkok. Tite conference will be field at Malbeig; residence of Mr Malcolm

MacDonald, Commissioner

General for the United Kingdom

ber of cattle and five Tranessee walking horses. Her farminal is famous as the site of the Battle of Nashville.

Mrs Exnest Dicloy; the has written a number of books including a book of children's poems. She also write's articles for women's magazines and maleys, Thailand, when she returns sho will write on travel in the Orient.

Mr Heary Pricator: a mechanical magnines, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer, the is the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer.

Mr Lui went on to say that the Detector J. Andrews Mr Exactor Ng. Ho said to Det. In proceed in this police officer, known as site of the inventor of the famous Pricator is mechanical engineer.

Mr Lui went on to say that the Detector J. Andrews Mr L. J. Dr. Andrews Mr L.